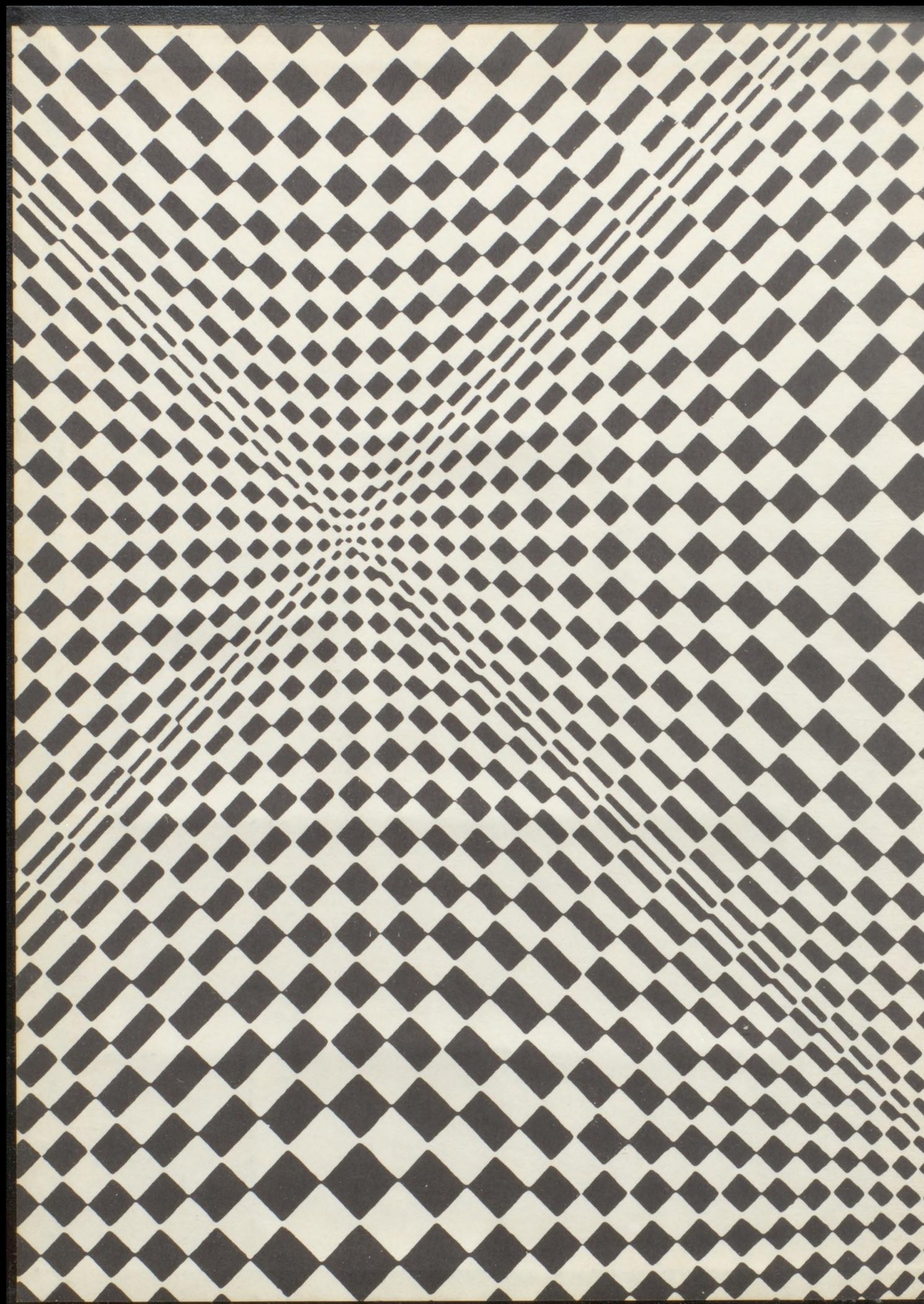
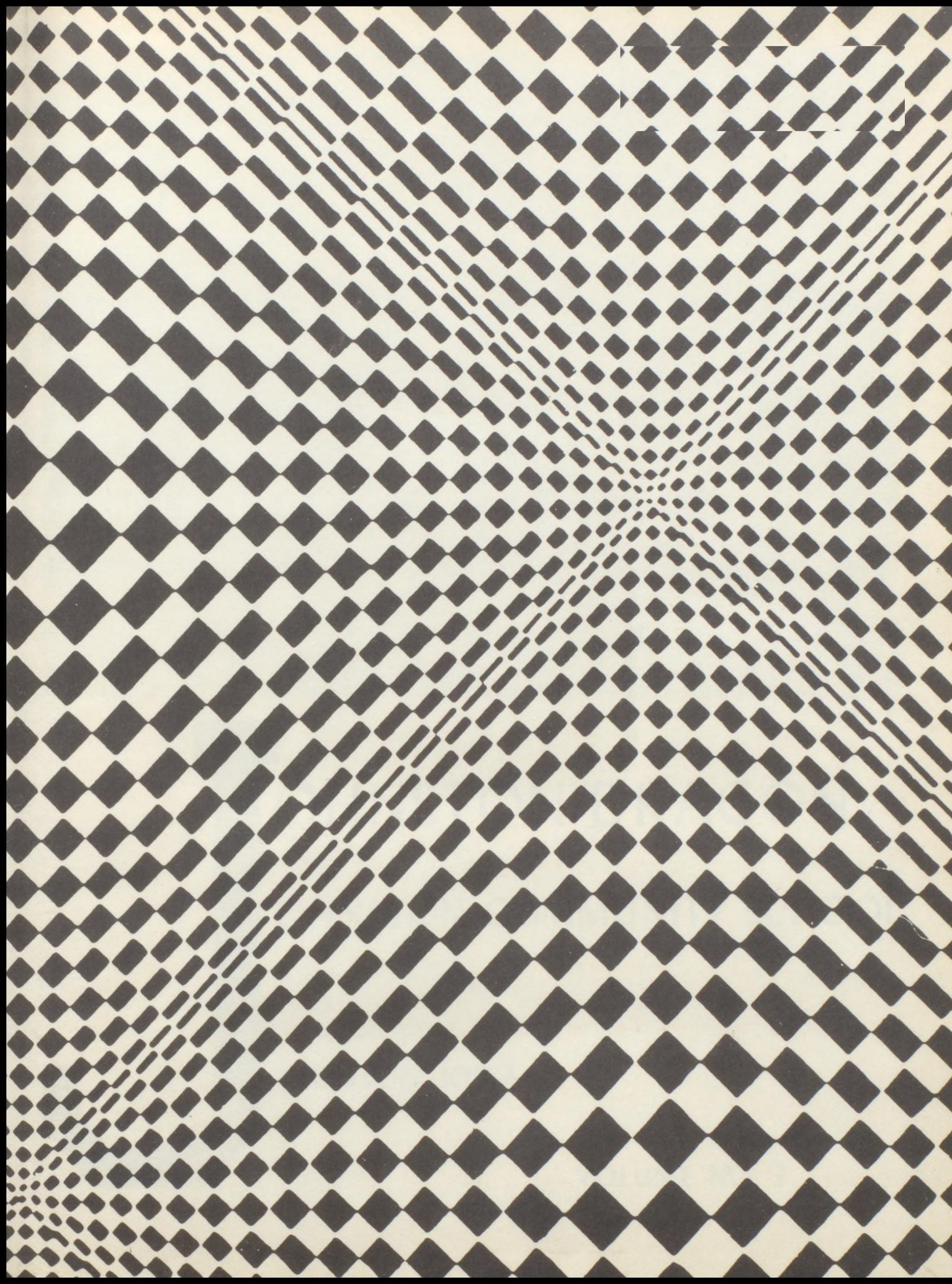
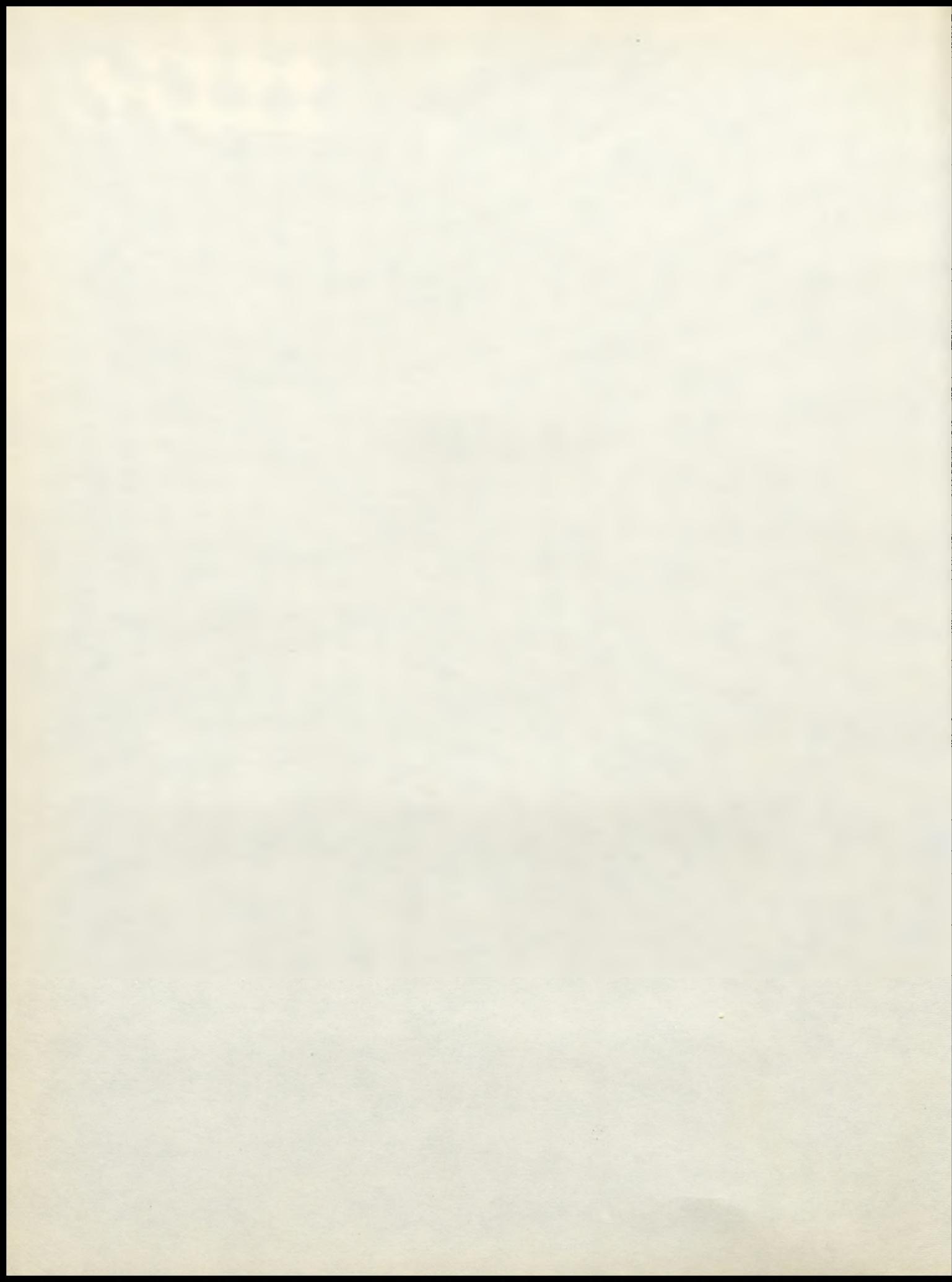


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**“Our todays and yesterdays are  
the blocks with which we build”**







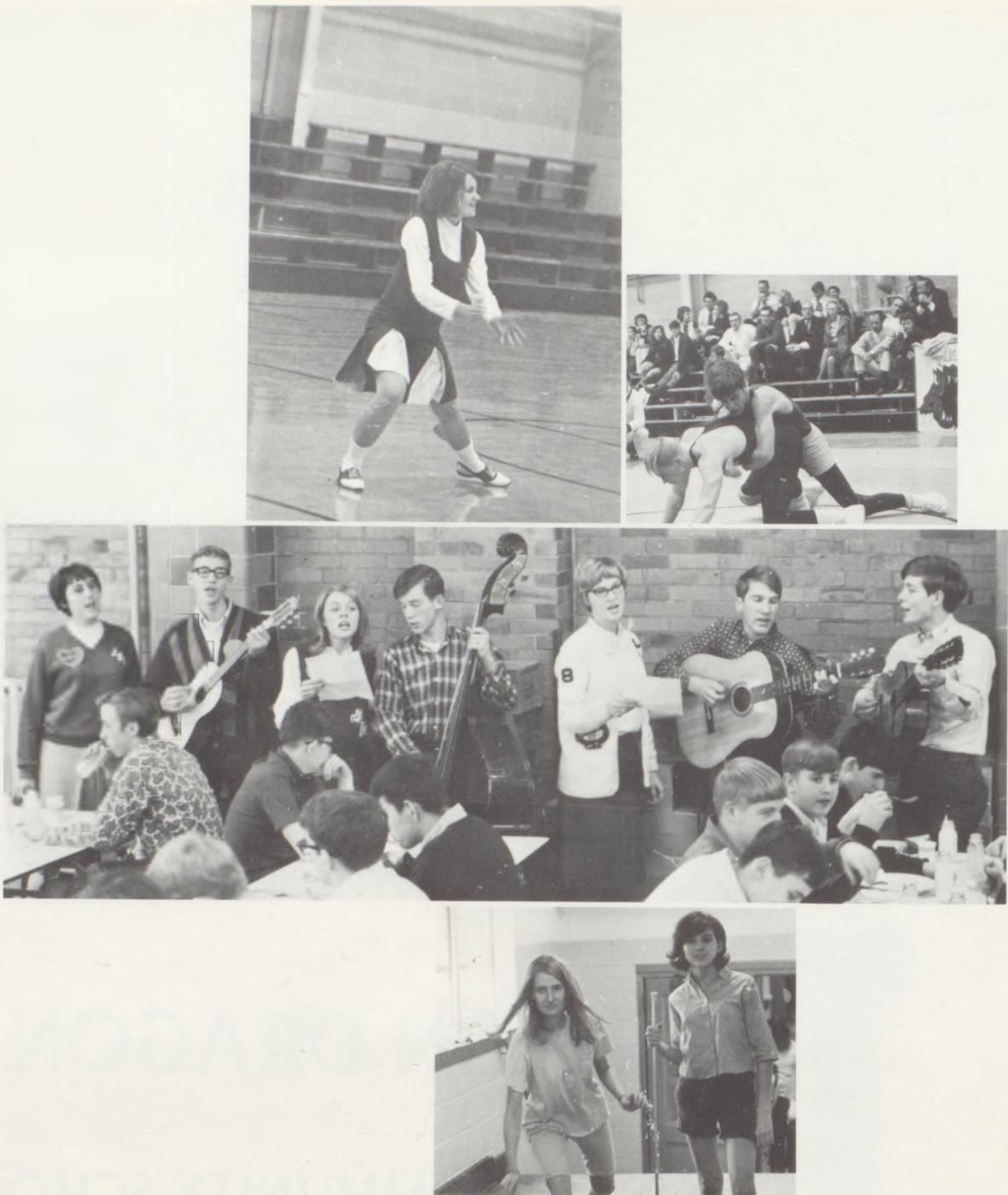


# JOHNSTON DRAGON

## JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

JOHNSTON, IOWA

VOLUME NO. 3



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Administration and Faculty . . .  
. . . "I am yesterday,  
I know today.



Mr. Skeahan attends to the function of this building. His job consists of interviewing new teachers, working closely with his staff to improve the curriculum, the function of extra curricular activities, and the discipline of the students. His job makes him one of the busiest persons in the school.

## MR. SKEAHAN - PRINCIPAL

## MR. COOKMAN - GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Mr. Cookman, as guidance counselor, gives us much needed assistance and advice through the year. He is always ready to help us with our problems.



The School Board of Education, elected at large by the citizens of the Johnston school district, spends many hours formulating the policies and rules of the school.



H. D. Wicker, Wilmer Newlin, Walter Eichhorn, Don Running, Robert Soldat

## SCHOOL BOARD

## MR. SIMS - SUPERINTENDENT



Mr. Sims is responsible to the citizens of the school district for carrying out the policies set up by the School Board of Education.



Mrs. Doolittle  
English II, IV



Mrs. Varner  
French I-IV



Mrs. Tomlinson  
English I

## LANGUAGE SKILLS: THE KEY TO COMMUNICATION



Mrs. Van Deusen  
English III, Journalism,  
8th grade English



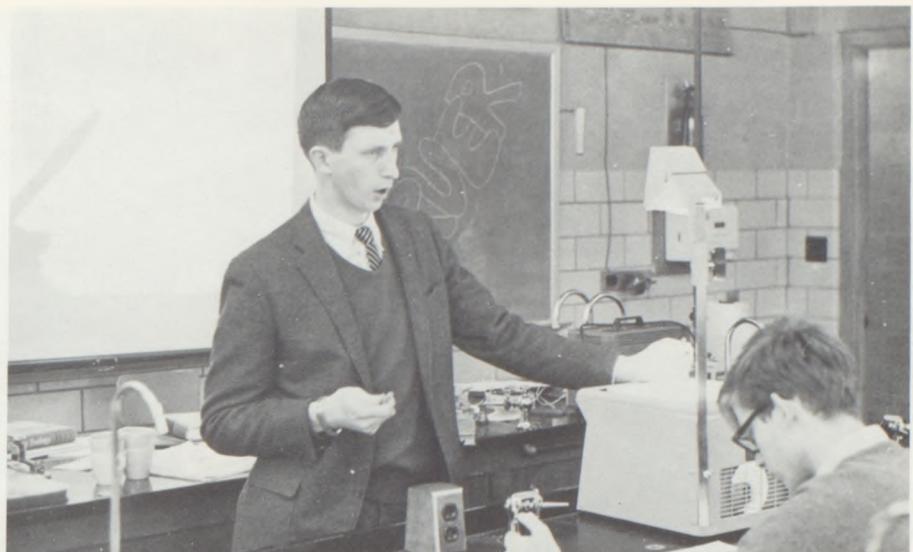
Mrs. Drake  
English II, III



Mrs. Sheppard  
Speech, Creative Writing,  
7th grade English



MR. TRUDO  
Advanced Biology,  
8 Biology

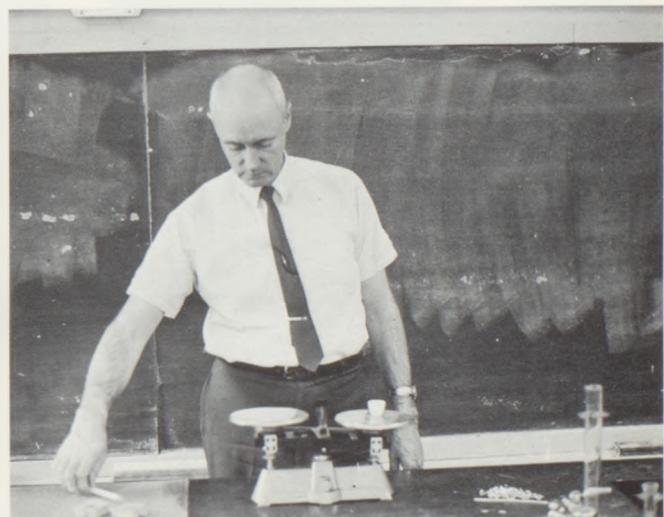


MR. CARVER  
Chemistry, Biology,  
7 Science, 7 Lab.

## EXPLORE THE WORLD OF SCIENCE



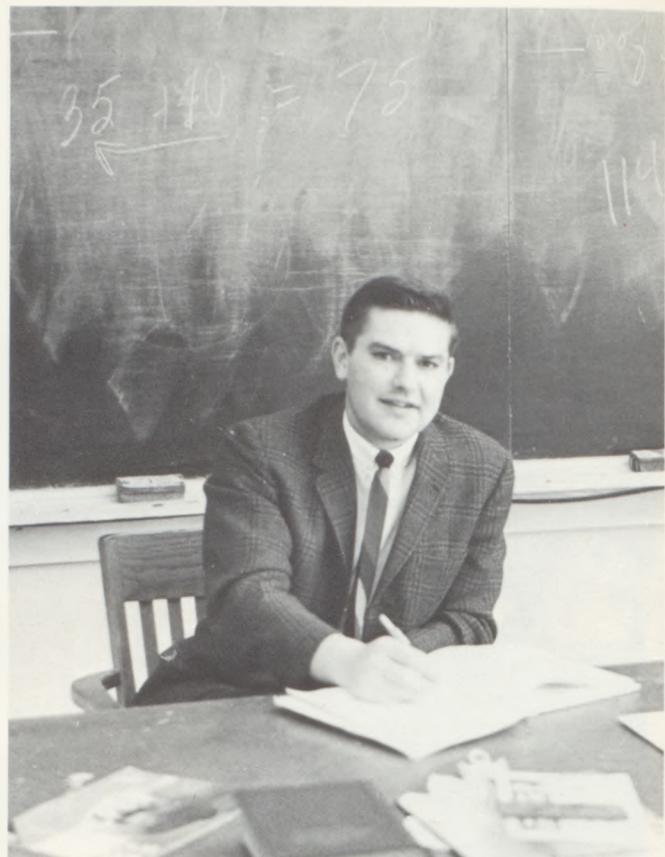
MR. MATHEWS  
Earth Science



MR. ACKERMAN  
Physics, Applied Physical Science



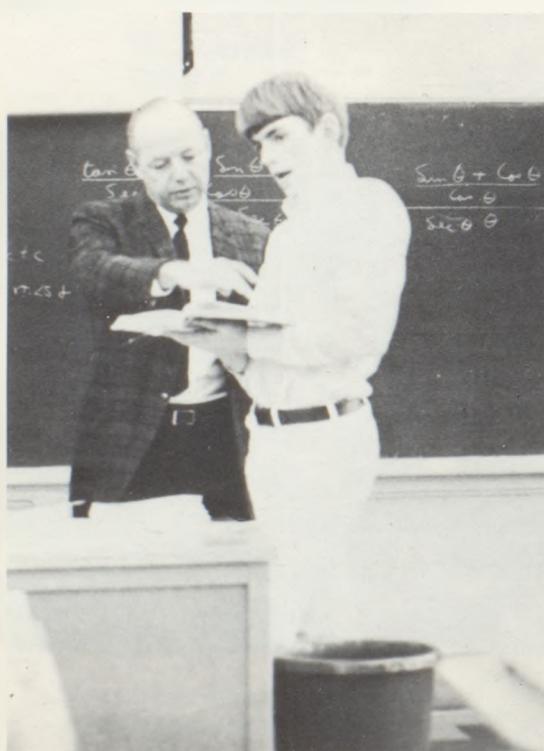
MR. LANCASTER  
Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math.



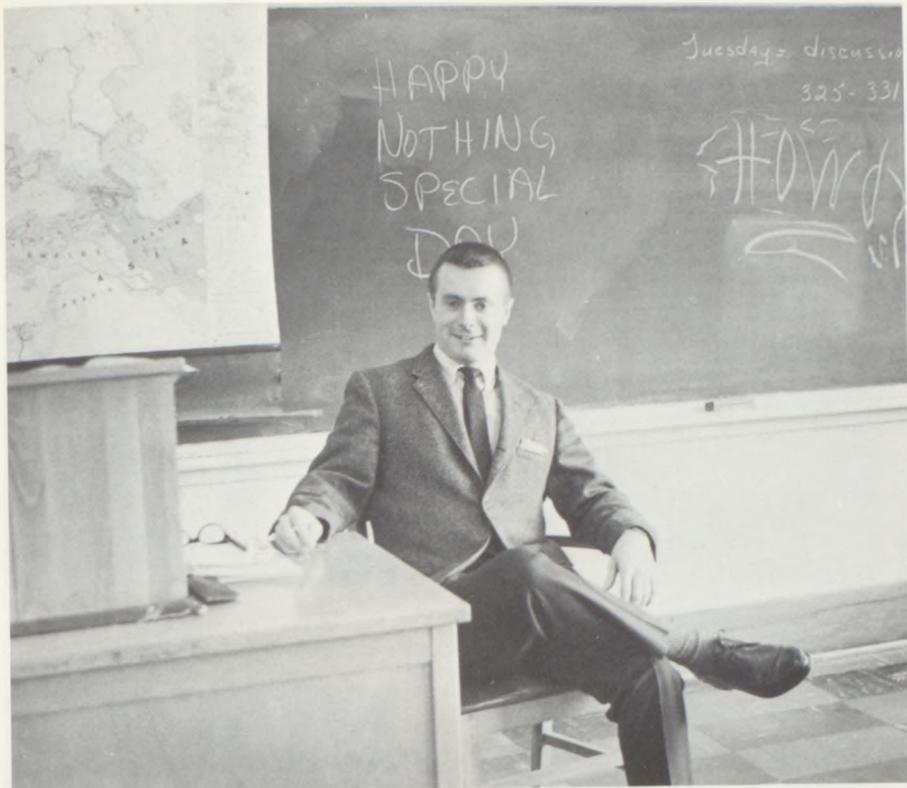
MR. THOMPSON  
Algebra, Math II, and 8th grade Math.

The Mathematics Department had the job of teaching us how to work and set up math problems of everyday life.

## MATHEMATICS SHOW US THE WAY



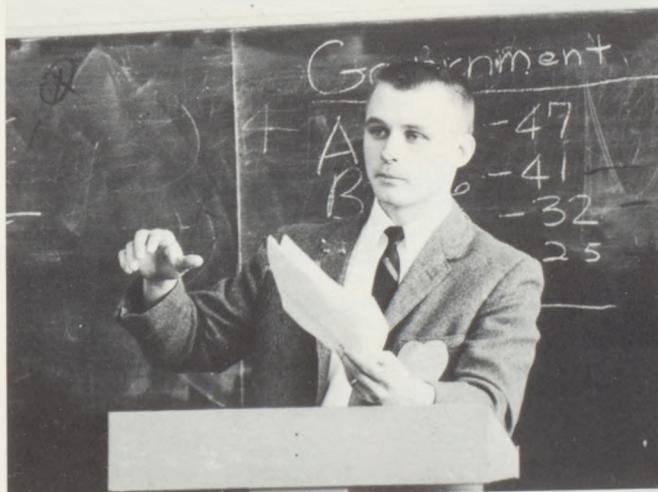
MR. DIDDY  
Bookkeeping, General Math, Algebra I.



MR. MURRAY  
World History, Geography, and Civics



## WE LEARN OF THE PAST



MR. ASKAM  
American Government, Economics, and 8th grade American History



MR. PLAGER  
Sociology, Psychology, and American History



Mr. Diddy



Miss Fowler



Mr. Schuler



Mr. Noah



Mrs. Meyer



Mr. Herrick

## MANY VOCATIONAL COURSES ARE OFFERED

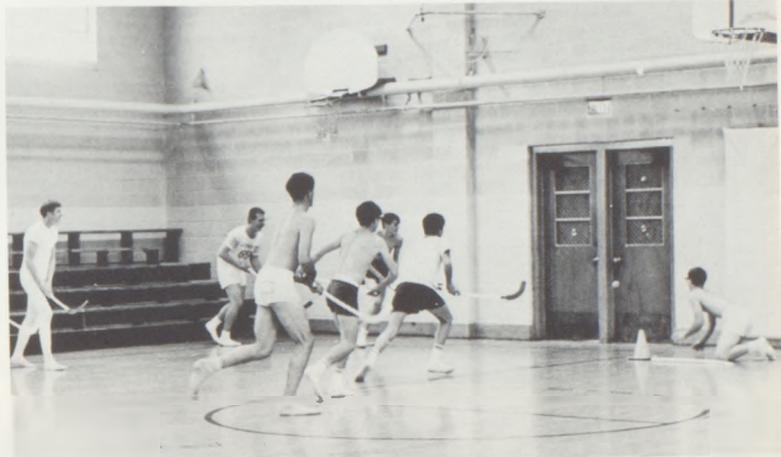
At Johnston, Mr. Schuler offers courses in shop work and applied electricity for boys while Mrs. Meyer teaches home economics for girls. Mr. Diddy teaches bookkeeping and Miss Fowler has typing, office practice, and shorthand. Mr. Noah gives instruction in art. Mr. Herrick finished another year of teaching young people how to operate a car in driver education.





Mr. Kuehl

## BOYS P.E.



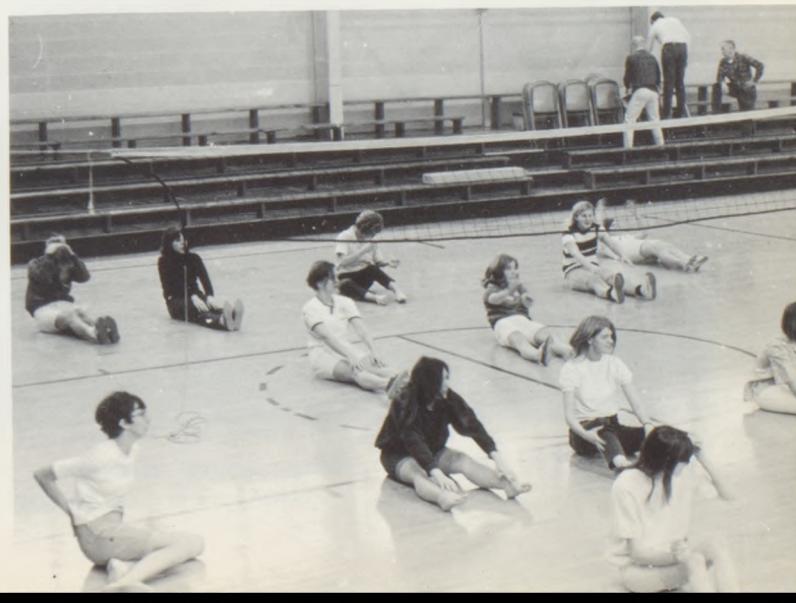
# PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES MEET WEEKLY

## GIRLS P.E.



Mrs. Cross

Mrs. Cross teaches all girls physical education classes at Johnston. Girls also partake in many interesting activities such as volleyball, tumbling, basketball, softball, soccer, tennis, golf, and various physical fitness tests.





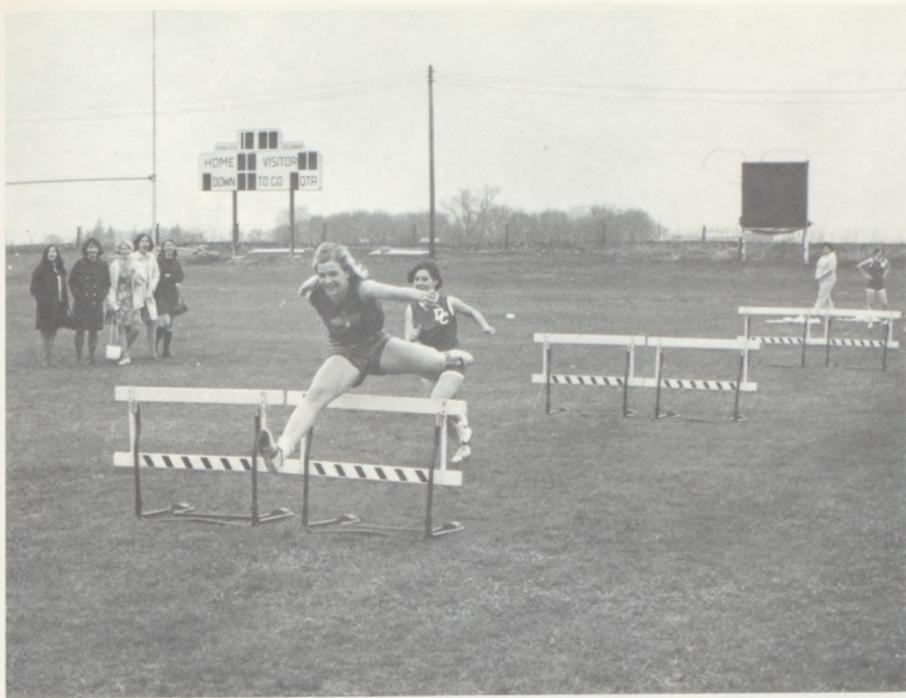
Lola Carson, Deanna Bowen, Rose Busby, Betty Reed.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE UP KEEP

The cooks worked hard to prepare the noon meals for the students and faculty. The secretaries kept things running smoothly in the bookkeeping and administrative departments.



Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Frebig, Mrs. Martens, Mrs. Mrzena. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Peterson.



Brenda jumped the final hurdle with a smile.



Carolyn was awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

## TALENT IS EVERYWHERE



Jayette's talent as a majorette includes twirling a flaming fire baton.



In free throw competition Tammy received trophies for first place in the Sectionals and second place in the District.

# YEAR - ROUND HIGHLIGHTS



The French student teachers included Mr. Kocher.



An all school assembly featured the Grandview Gymnastic Team.



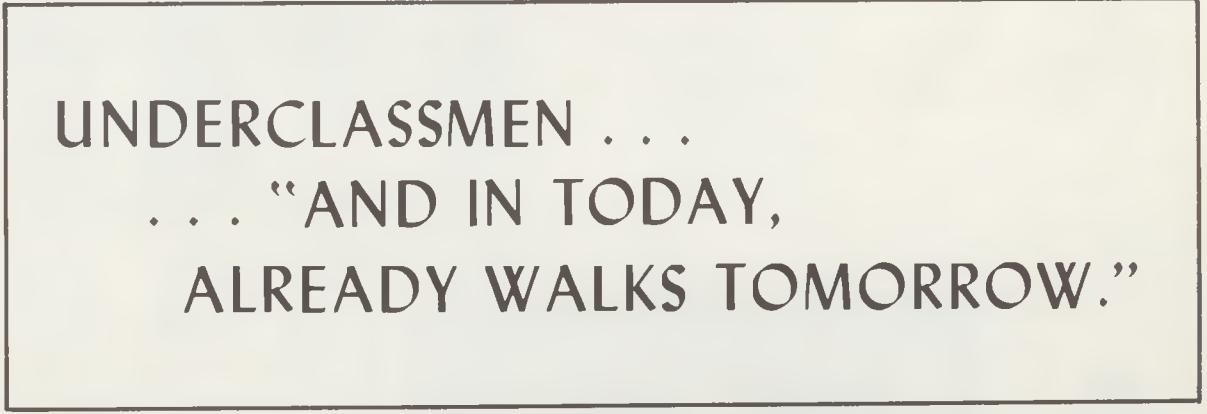
The Marching Band and Drill Team participated at the Pella Tulip Festival.



King Rick and Queen Nancy reigned as the ugliest couple.



Miss Masa assisted Mrs. Doolittle as a student English teacher.



UNDERCLASSMEN . . .  
. . . "AND IN TODAY,  
ALREADY WALKS TOMORROW."

# FRESHMEN

Wendy Anderson  
Steve Arne  
Julie Barr  
Ben Bass  
Debbie Bebensee



Barbara Bell  
Stephen Bevis  
Clifford Boley  
Bob Bowens  
Jeff Brawner



Don Bronemann  
JoAnne Bullis  
Barb Burch  
Elizabeth Cerar  
Cherilyn Christenson



Pamela Christensen  
Jim Coady  
Rollie Clarkson  
Kenny Cummings  
Terry Davis



Michael Edwards  
Mike Elston  
Faythe Erickson  
Bob Finley  
Mark Fischer



## CLASS OFFICERS

Frances Trier  
Greg Sweeney  
Bob Finley  
Rollie Clarkson



Happiness is a friend.



Will the real Miss Teenage America please raise her hand?



Tom Gall  
Deborah Garrison  
LouAnn Greif  
Gary Grimm  
Mike Hammer



Patty Hanna  
Pat Helmers  
Dennis Hesseltine  
Rollin Hunsicker  
Bob Inskeep



Johnny Johns  
Paul Keltner  
Chuck Kimsey  
Tom Koder  
Lee Lawrence



Chris Leonard  
Kristine Leonard  
Rose Liker  
Dennis Long  
Jackie Mable



Pam Mark  
Susan Marsh  
Patty McCaughtry  
Mary McDivitt  
Debbie McIntosh



Cindy McKinley  
Pamela McLain  
Jo McPherson  
Steven Meyers  
Vince Mill



Steven Mott  
Bernard Mrzena  
Errolynn Olson  
Karel Ann O'Neill  
Patty Peterson



Mike Peterson  
Paul Phipps  
Lee Pontious  
Gary Rankin  
John Rasmussen  
John Rittgers  
Hobie Rohlff  
Doug Smith  
Rick Smith  
Barb Steffens  
Kurt Stocker  
Carolyn Sweeney  
Greg Sweeney  
Karla Thompson  
Marlee Thompson  
Dennis Trammell  
Frances Trier  
Connie Van Horn

Jody Ward  
Steve Way  
Gene Webber  
David Westbrook

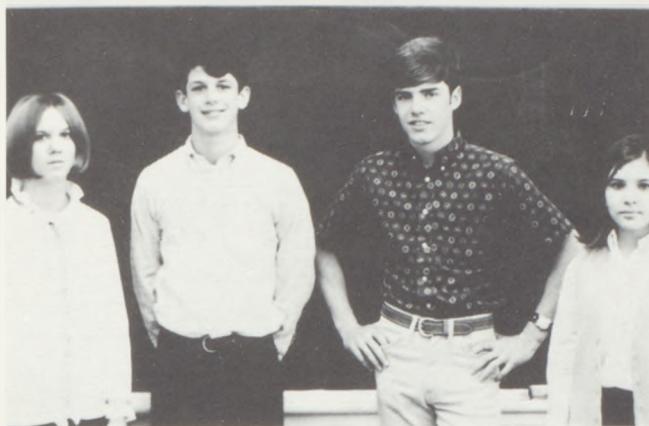
## FRESHMEN TAKE PART IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Freshmen show their ugliness.



Lunch is over, but the Freshman girls are still at it.



## SOPHOMORES

Priscilla Moss, Pat Siderman, Mike Fox, Marilyn Cox.



Bob Abelson  
Dale Blair  
Jim Bowans  
Jim Briley  
Mike Briley



Dan Burch  
Cindy Burkett  
Kenneth Byrns  
Randy Clarkson  
Jim Coons



Marilyn Cox  
Don Davis  
Mike Dewey  
Bernie Draper  
Dennis Doud



Dan Duvick  
Daryl Edgington  
Eddie Edwards  
Mike Fox  
James Gandy



Jerry Glass  
Robert Goodman  
Christine Green  
Lynn Hall  
Susan Helmers



Carolyn House  
Connie Jensen  
Diane Keltner  
Debbie King



New method of studying?

Bill Kneller  
Greg Krueger  
Diane Lane  
Dale Lathrop  
Greg Lehman



Mark Lundgren  
Betsy Lyman  
Mike Madole  
Joanne Manning  
George Marks



Sheryl Matherly  
Lynn McCaugtry  
Paul McClelland  
Dan McWilliams  
Charlotte Merritt

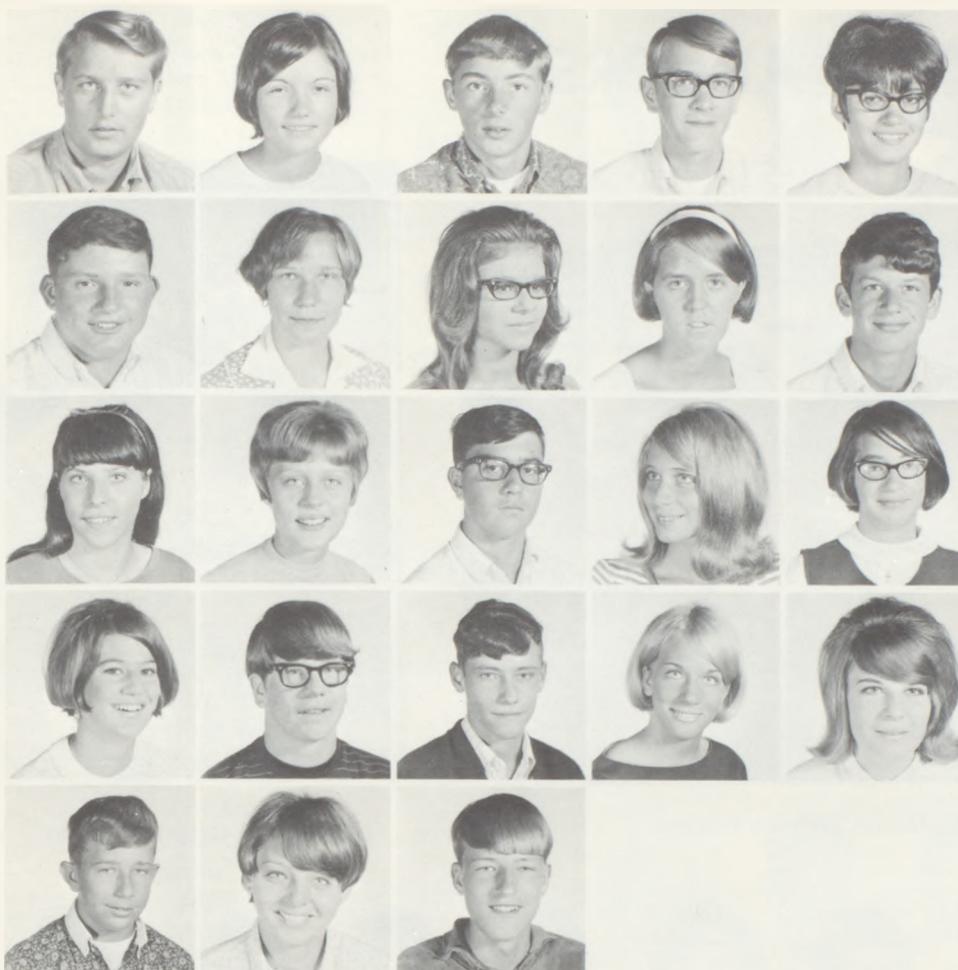


Tom Miller  
Bob Moore  
Priscilla Moss  
Gary Main  
Christine Myer



Sandy Nelson  
Dolores Olsasky  
Wanda Parrish  
Bob Peitzman  
David Phipps





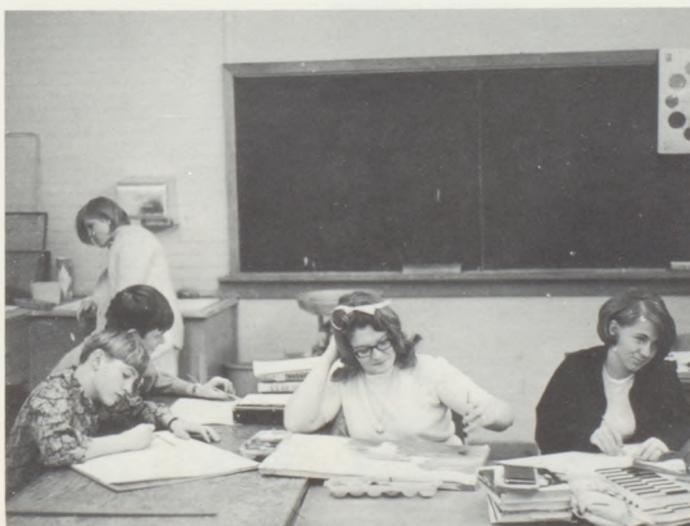
Richard Porter  
Diane Prince  
Wayne Reeck  
Tom Reams  
Karen Reier

Rudy Rewaj  
Irene Sadek  
Lynette Schultz  
Jayette Sheeks  
Pat Siderman

Carol Smith  
Virginia Snyder  
Chris Soldat  
Julie Spencer  
Mary Stall

Kaye Steffens  
Art Stenstrom  
Ron Sweeney  
Patty Tilton  
Karen Vaughn

Tom Vosburgh  
Vickie Watne  
Denny Welder



Creating a masterpiece.



“Okay! Okay! You Win!”

# JUNIORS



Jane Trier, Rich Reams, Dennis Sale, Joy Erickson.



NO! I won't carry you to class.

Beverly Ashley

Cindy Ausilio

John Bass

Ward Bell

Sandy Blixt

Dan Bowans

Patty Burkett

Linda Busby

George Byrns

Sandy Dilliner

Joy Chapman

Sandy Christensen

Mark Crawford

Nancy DeFrance

Richard Eichhorn

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Jeri Hesselting

Lois Irving

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Michael Krueger

Rick Lane

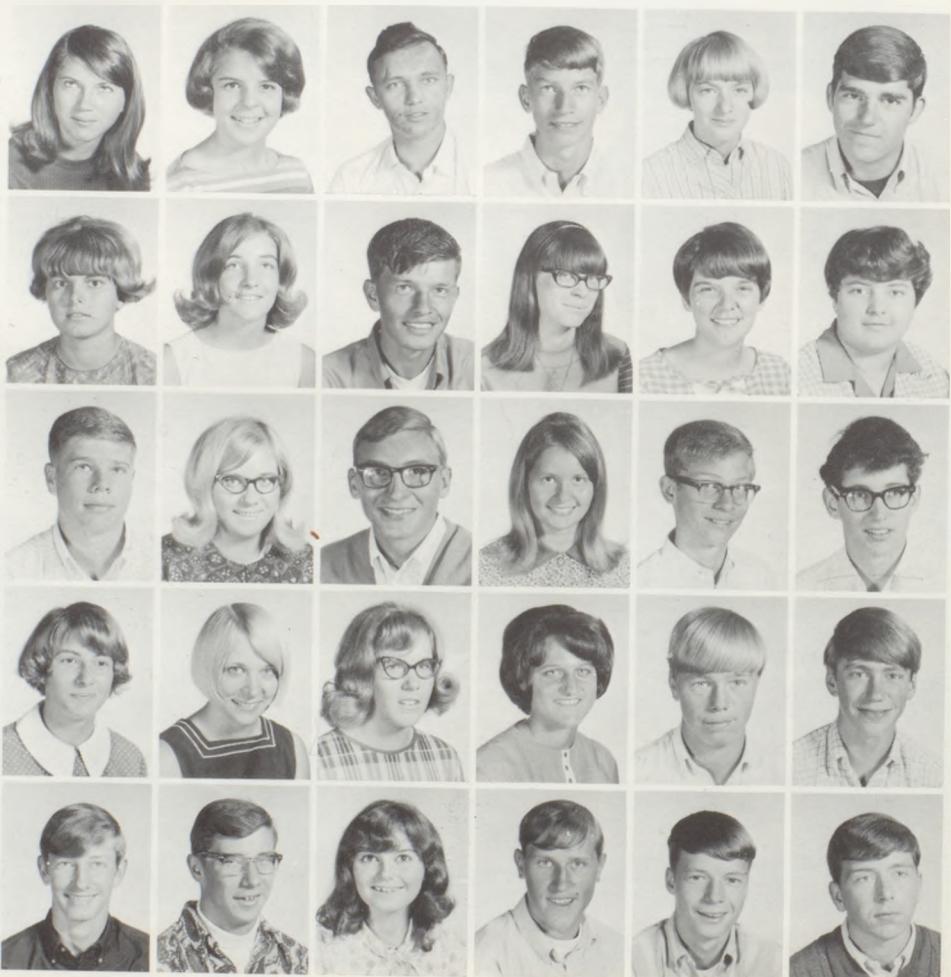
Kermitt Lohner

Kathy Long

Steve Madole

Rande Long

Rick Marshall



Mike Merritt  
Mark Miller  
Rex Mott  
Ila Mrzena  
David Nielson  
John Ogilvie



Ted Pattschull  
Randy Pettit  
Ronny Pettit  
Gloria Phipps  
Cheri Proudfit  
Marsha Rasmussen



Bob Rasmussen  
Richard Reams  
Linda Reeck  
Gloria Reed  
Mark Robinson  
Dan Rouse



Blake Running  
Dennis Sale  
Sandy Saunders  
Dianne Schweitzer  
Donna Seibert  
Patricia Sheets



Eric Sheldahl  
Brenda Sims  
Doug Snow  
Claudia Snyder  
Mike Stocker  
Jane Trier



Sherrie Wicker  
Richard Terry  
Sherry Vaughn  
Alan Wheeler  
Sherrie White  
Vickie Woods



Are juniors too old to play in the snow?



Caught in the act!

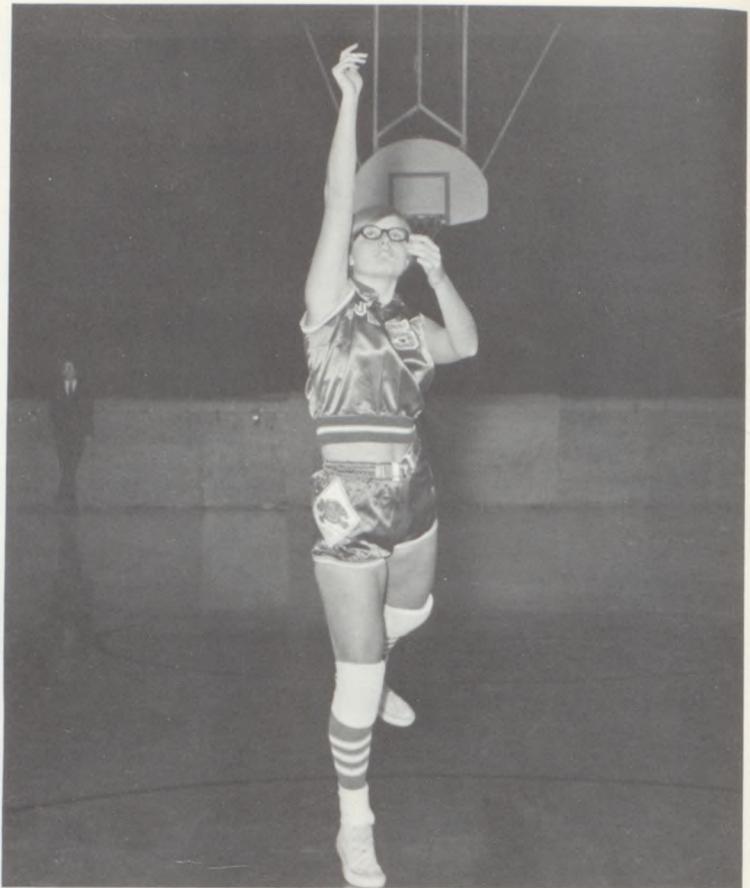
# GUNNEL SMIDE



As a track enthusiast, she excels in the discuses.



Gunnel and her brother speak about Sweden in an all-school assembly.

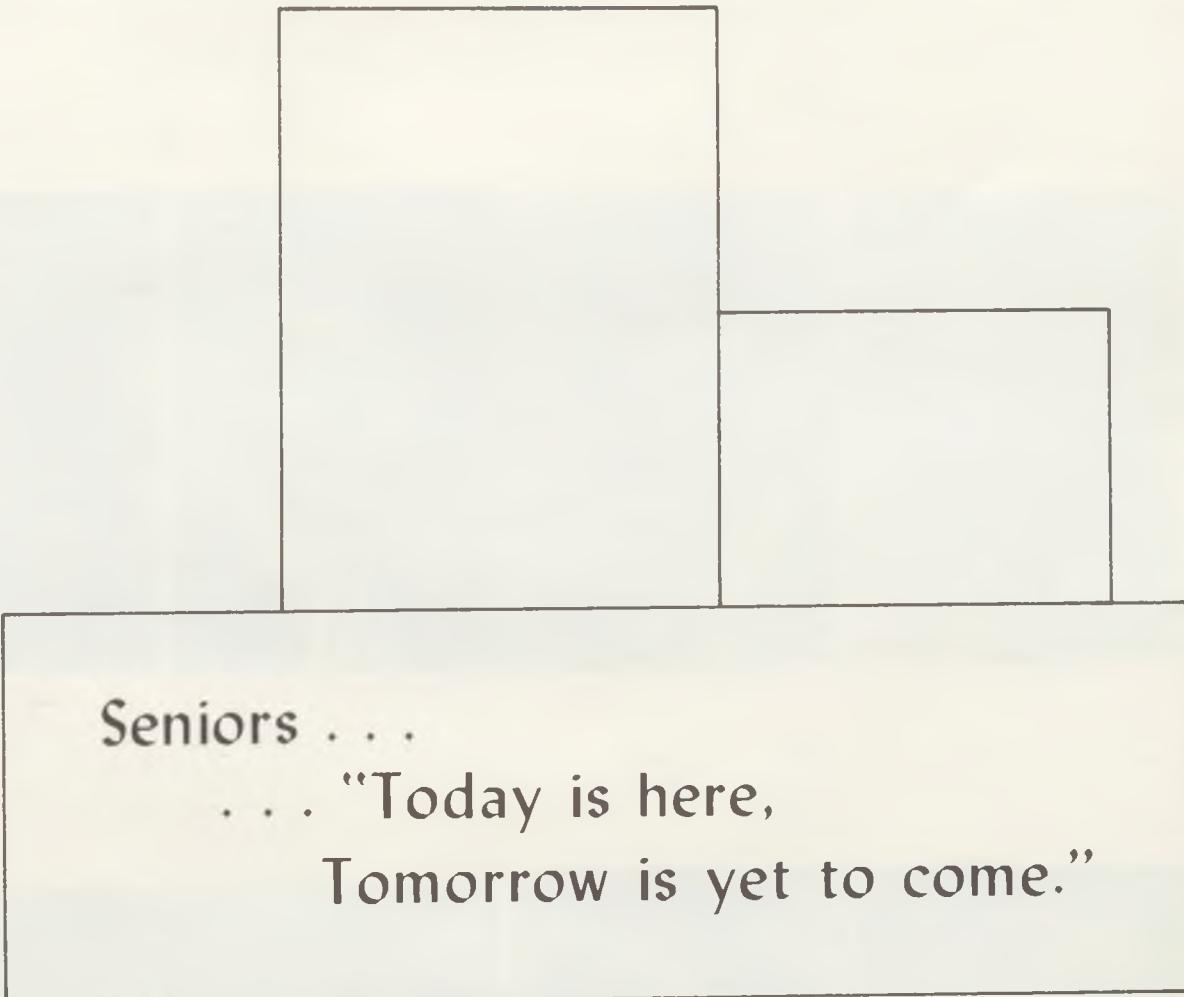


An active member of the basketball team, Gunnel practices free throws.



A smile can speak any language.

This year we are happy to have Gunnel Smide as our foreign exchange student. She is from Kalmar, Sweden, and she makes her temporary home with JoAnn Weatherspoon and family. Gunnel has contributed a lot to Johnston High School during her stay. Throughout the year she has been active in basketball, track, choir, Pep Club, Student Council and J.C.I.C.



Seniors . . .  
 . . . "Today is here,  
Tomorrow is yet to come."



Bob Beveridge

Cynthia Blixt



Chris Boley

Jacque Boren



Judy Broadie

Becky Brown



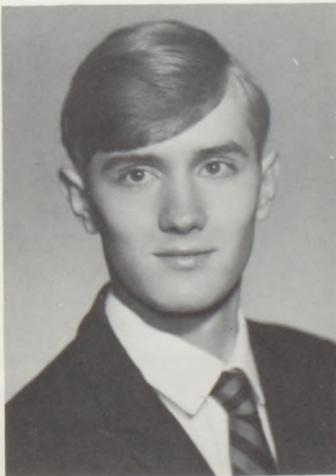
Lara Byrns

Merle Coons



Tom Darnall

Charles Davis



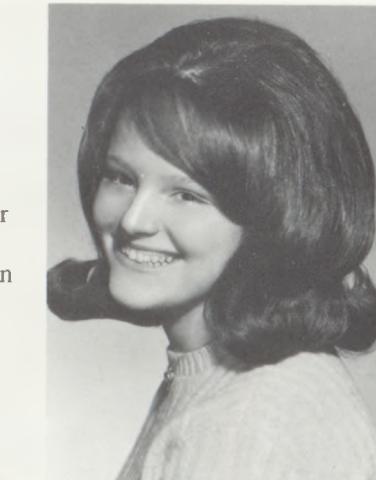
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Dave DeFrance



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Sheila Fleener



Andrea Gardner

Charles Garrison



Wayne Garrison

Kathy Glass



Linda Goodman

Marlene Greif



Linda Hanna

Beth Ann Harmon



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Tammy Keegan

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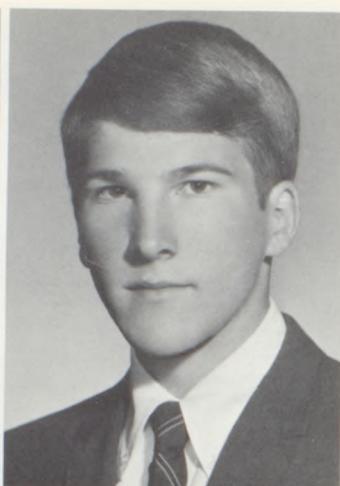
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John McClelland

Tim McCoy



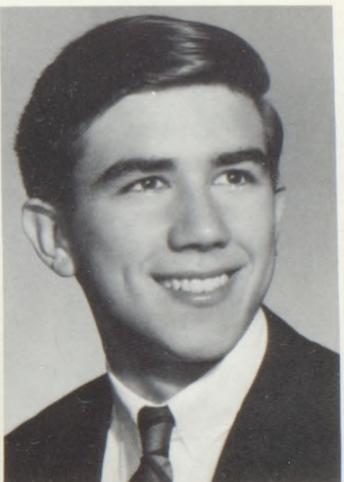
Lynn McLain

Jerry Meyers



Gloria Miller

Nancy Miller



Douglas Moreland

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Nora Otto

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Fred Reichenbach

Bob Robinson



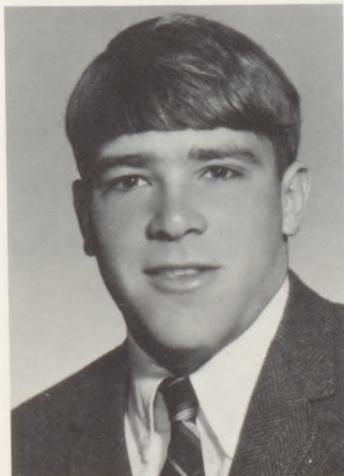
John Rohlf

Marge Russell



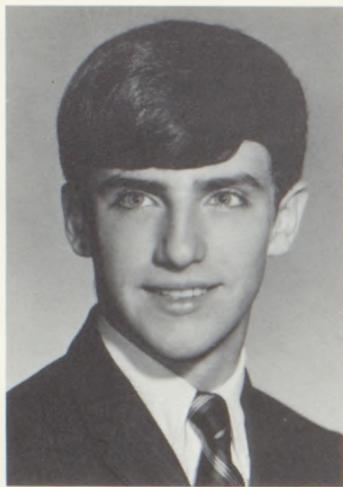
Gerald Sale

John Sharp



John Sims

Gunnel Smide



Chuck Smith

Richard Snow



Steve Spencer

Debbie Surber



Marcia Swenson

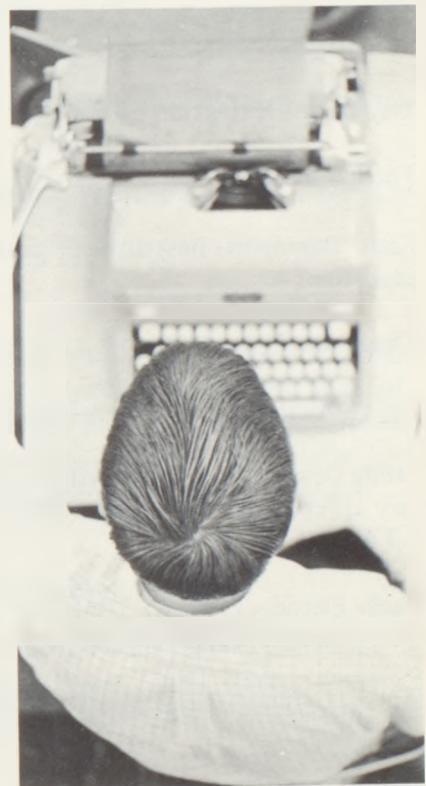
Marsha Thompson



Jim Wallace  
JoAnn Weatherspoon



John relaxes during a class meeting.



Seniors work their heads off!

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Bob Beveridge—Wrestling 3.

Cookie Blixt—Track 1,3,4; Concert and Marching Band 1, 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; President of Band 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Library Help 3,4.

Chris Boley—Basketball 2; Football Manager 2; Track 2; Cross-Country 3; Chorus 2,3; Concert Choir 3; Accompanist 2; Drama Club 2,4; Photography Club 3,4; Queen's Homecoming Driver 4.

Jacque Boren—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Chorus Secretary 4; French Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer and Secretary 1; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Vice-President 3; Drama Club 2; Letter Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3.

Judy Broadie—Track Manager 3; Wrestling Alternate Cheerleader 4; F.T.A. 1; Drama Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Library Help 2; Office Help 4.

Becky Brown—Chorus 3,4; Concert Choir 4; Marching Band 3; Concert and Pep Band 3,4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Lara Byrns—Basketball 3; Track 3,4.

Thomas Darnall.

Kathy Davenport—Basketball 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Charles Davis—Drama Club 2; Library Staff 3,4.

Dave DeFrance—Homecoming Escort 4.

Sandy Dewey—Wrestling Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1, 2,3,4.

Sheila Fleener—Track 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Library 1,2; F.T.A. President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4.

Andrea Gardner—Office Help 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Charles Garrison—Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

Wayne Garrison—Football 1; Photography Club 2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Biology Lab Assistant 4.

Kathy Glass—Track 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library 4; Drill Team 2,3,4.

Linda Goodman—Track 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; French Club 2; F.T.A. 2,3,4.

Marlene Greif—Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Office Help 3.

Linda Hanna—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Concert Choir 2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; All State 3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Folk Group 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Letter Club 1,2,3,4; Cooks Help 1.

Beth Ann Harmon—Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Library Help 3,4.

Virginia Hatfield—Track 1,2; Basketball Manager 4; French Club 2; Future Medical Careers Club 2; Pep Club 4; Letter Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Office Help 3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Staff Editor 4; Newspaper Editor 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Student Council 1,2.

Linda House—Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Steve Hunsicker—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

Carol Huston—Golf 2,3; Drama Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Club President 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Basketball Manager 2,3; Graduation Escort 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Sharon Huth—Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Penny Johns—Basketball 1; Drill Team 3,4; Drama Club 2,3; F.T.A. 3,4; Library 2,3,4; Cooks Help 2,3.



Senior Becky Brown concentrates on memorizing her band music.

Tammy Keegan—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Library Help 1,2; Cooks Help 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Student Council 1,4; Class Vice-President 2,3; Student Council Secretary 4; Class President 4.

Bev Krueger—Basketball Manager 4; Golf 2; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Sergeant of Arms 4; F.T.A. 2,4; Library Help 2,3,4.

Ed Lathrop—Projectionist 1,2,3,4.

Andrew Lawrence—Cooks Help 1,2,3,4; Office Help 3; Projectionist 3.

Kerry Leonard—Basketball 1,2; F.T.A. President 3; Library Help 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; French Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 2.

Warren Litchkey.

Craig Lyman—Wrestling 2,3; Basketball 1; Marching and Concert Band 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Folk Group 3,4; All State 3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council President 4; Class President 1; Homecoming Escort 1,2; Graduation Escort 3; J.C.I.C. 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Archie Main—Library Help 3,4; Projectionist 3.

Steven Matherly—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Madrigal 1,2,3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Honor Society 2,3,4.

Gary McCaughtry—Marching and Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; All State 3,4; Folk Group 3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Drama Club President 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 2,3,4.

John McClelland—Cross-Country 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Homecoming Driver 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; French Club 3; Class Vice-President 4.

Tim McCoy—Wrestling 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Jeff McDivitt.

Lynn McLain

Jerry Meyers—Wrestling 3,4; Library Help 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4.



Tim and Gary bombard Kathy with snowballs.

Gloria Miller—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Letter Club 3,4; Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 4.

Nancy Miller—Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2; Drill Team 1; Library 1.

Doug Moreland—Baseball 1; Wrestling 2; Track 3; Drama Club 1,2; Class Treasurer 3.

Carl Mrzena.

Carolyn Nettifee—Track 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Band Vice-President 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus President 4; Madrigal 3; Concert Choir 3,4; Honor Band 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Drama Club Treasurer 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4; Cheerleading Captain 4.

Dennis Nielsen—Track 2,4; Band 1,2,3.

Nora Otto—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,3,4; Track 2; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Secretary 4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Letter Club 3,4; French Club 2.

Melody Pontious—Basketball 1; Band 1; French Club 2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. Vice-President 3,4; Library Help 1,2,3,4.

Kathy Reams—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 1,2,3,4; Teen Board 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Editor 4.



Will he do it again?

Nancy Reams—Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Teen Board 4; Class Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Fred Reichenbach—Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4.

Bob Robinson—Marching and Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2; Library 1,2; Drama Club 3, 4.

John Rohlf.

Marge Russell—Track Manager 2,3; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Drill Team Captain 4; Office Help 3; Library 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; All School Play 1; Drama Club 1; Future Medical Careers Club 2.

Gerald Sale—Wrestling 2; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Concert Choir 4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2; Photography Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

John Sharp—Golf 1; Baseball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,4.

John Sims—Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class President 3; Homecoming Escort 3.

Chuck Smith—Basketball 2,4; Baseball 2,4; Track 2,4; Cross-Country 3,4; State Mile Run 4; State Two Mile Run 3; Photography Club 3,4; Letter Club 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Projectionist 3,4.

Gunnel Smide—Basketball 4; Track 4; Choir 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; J.C.I.C. 4.

Richard Snow—Janitor 3.

Steve Spencer—Football 2,3,4.

Dan Stall—Band 1,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Photography Club 1, 3,4; Photography Club President 3.

Debbie Surber.

Andy Swanson—Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2; Golf 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Student Council 1.

Marcia Swenson—Wrestling Cheerleader 4; Basketball Manager 3; Drama Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Office Help 4; Class Secretary 4.

Marsha Thompson—Library Help 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Drill Team 3,4; Drill Team Co-Captain 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Club Vice-President 4; Cooks Help 2,3, 4.

Jim Wallace—Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3; Golf 1,2; Homecoming Driver 4.

JoAnn Weatherspoon—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Executive Board 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Drama Club Vice-President 2; J.C.I.C. Student President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Letter Club 2,3,4.



Messing around with Mr. Murray.



William Lee



Lanny Reese



Michael Siderman



Steven Steffens

## IN MEMORIUM

For those who have gone before us,  
life is not ended but merely changed.

# COMMENCEMENT

On May 21, 1968, Commencement exercises were held in the Johnston High School Gymnasium. Diplomas were presented to 70 graduating seniors by Mr. Walter Eichhorn, President of the Board of Education. Steve Matherly received Valedictorian awards and Gloria Miller received Salutatorian. Dr. G. A. Kizer, Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Education at Iowa University, gave the graduation address: "Commencement: Beginning or End".



Class flower. . . . . White Rose  
Class colors. . . . . Mint Green and White  
Class motto. . . . . Learn as if you were to live forever,  
live as if you were to die tomorrow.





The 1968 graduating class of Johnston was escorted to their proper places by Linda Busby and Richard Eichhorn. The Senior Quartet consisting of Gary McCaughtry, Linda Hanna, Carolyn Nettifee, and Craig Lyman performed the song, "I Believe", for the ceremonies.





Getting a robe to fit properly is one of the seniors' last problems to conquer.

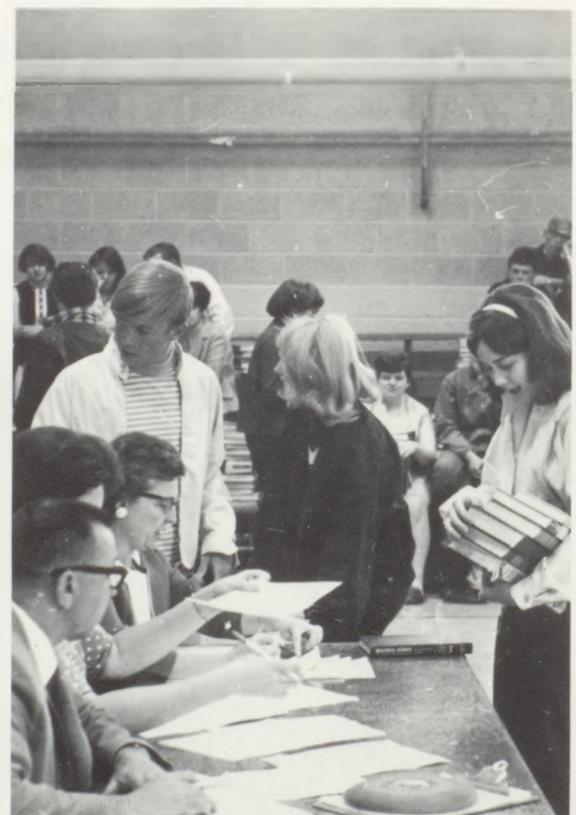


Kathy testified as an eye witness during Court Day, May 3, 1968.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Honor students in the top 15% are BOTTOM ROW: Steven Matherly, Gloria Miller. SECOND ROW: Jo-Ann Weatherspoon, Sheila Fleener, Jacque Boren, Virginia Hatfield. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Nettifee, Linda Hanna, Linda Goodman, Kerry Leonard.

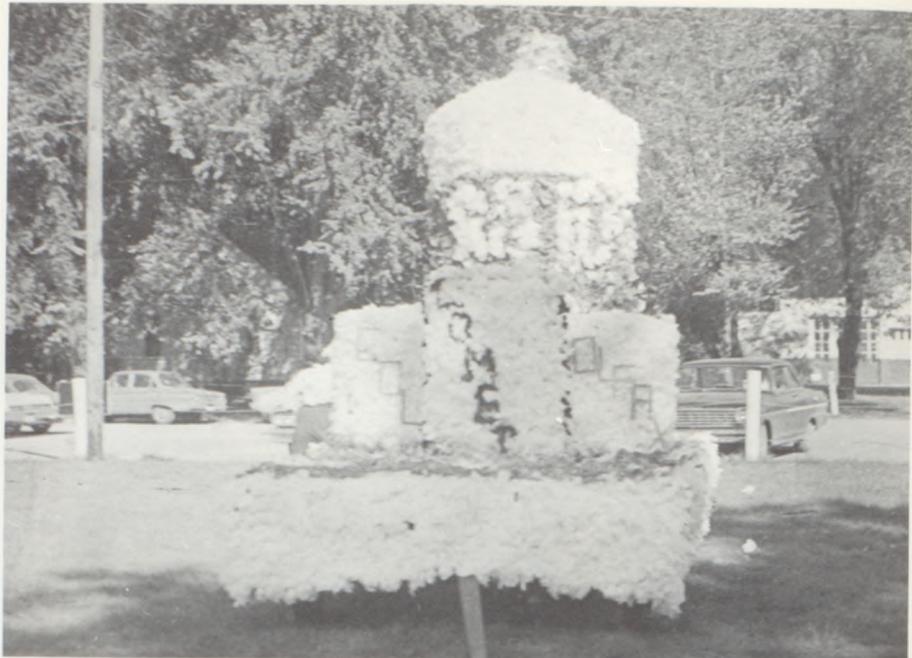


A happy farewell to books, homework, tests, and term papers.

Activities . . .

. . . "What is my turn today  
may be yours tomorrow."

## GOOD! SOPHOMORE - JUNIOR DISPLAY



## BEST! ! FRESHMAN - SENIOR DISPLAY

## ... BEST EVER

Homecoming week started as the Seniors and Freshmen met in the parking lot to start work on their homecoming display. They were followed shortly by the Sophomores and Juniors doing the same. Everyone worked hard and made the floats something to be proud of.

Later, students met for a bon-fire pep rally. As the fire blazed high, the students cheered for a victory. It must have helped, because the football team won its first Homecoming game in nine years by defeating North Polk 27-6. The Homecoming Dance concluded a fine Homecoming week.





Another Johnston gain.

## HOOMEOMING - WE ATE 'EM UP



Students danced to the sounds of the pop band "The Quarry".



Johnston fans applauded Tammy as the band played "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi".



## HOECOMING

... FLOWERS  
... GAIETY  
... TEARS

Queen Tammy and her escort Dave DeFrance



Freshman attendant Faythe Erickson, Sophomore attendant Patty Tilton, Junior attendant Claudia Snyder, Senior Princess Marcia Swenson, and Queen Tammy Keegan.

## QUEEN TAMMY

What is a queen? She is an active student serving as senior class president and as secretary on the Student Council. She excels in such sports as girls' basketball and track. She displays her school spirit as an active member of Pep Club. She shows her helpfulness in the school library and kitchen. Through the years, Tammy Keegan has proven that she truly deserves the title of our 1968 Homecoming Queen!





We had three honorable mentions this year for the All-Conference Team. They were Andy Swanson, Richard Reams, and Steve Spencer.



FRONT ROW: Richard Eichhorn, Wayne Fleener, Blake Running, Dan Bowens. SECOND ROW: Draper, Wayne Reeck, Dave Phipps, Randy Clarkson, Stocker, Ben Bass, Steve Meyers, Chris Soldat, Dave Terry.

The Football boys fought hard, in the new conference. They won their first Homecoming game in 9 years and ended the season with a 3-5 record.



Good turnouts and lots of enthusiasm were exhibited at the games this year.



Richard Reams, Steve Spencer, John Sims, Steve Matherly, Tom Thomas, Andy Swanson, Charles Garrison, Tony Waseskuk, Manager John Sharp, Rudy Rewaj, John Kinsey, Mike Dewey, Mike Briley, Dan McWilliams, Mike Merrit, Jim Briley, Bernie Mark Miller, Coach Kuehl, Coach Trudo. THIRD ROW: Manager Doug Snow, Dennis Doud, Mike Peterson, Ken Cummings, Kurt Westbrook, Don Davis, Alan Wheeler, Bob Inskeep, Bob Finley, Paul Phipps, Mike Elston, Cliff Boley, George Marks, Richard

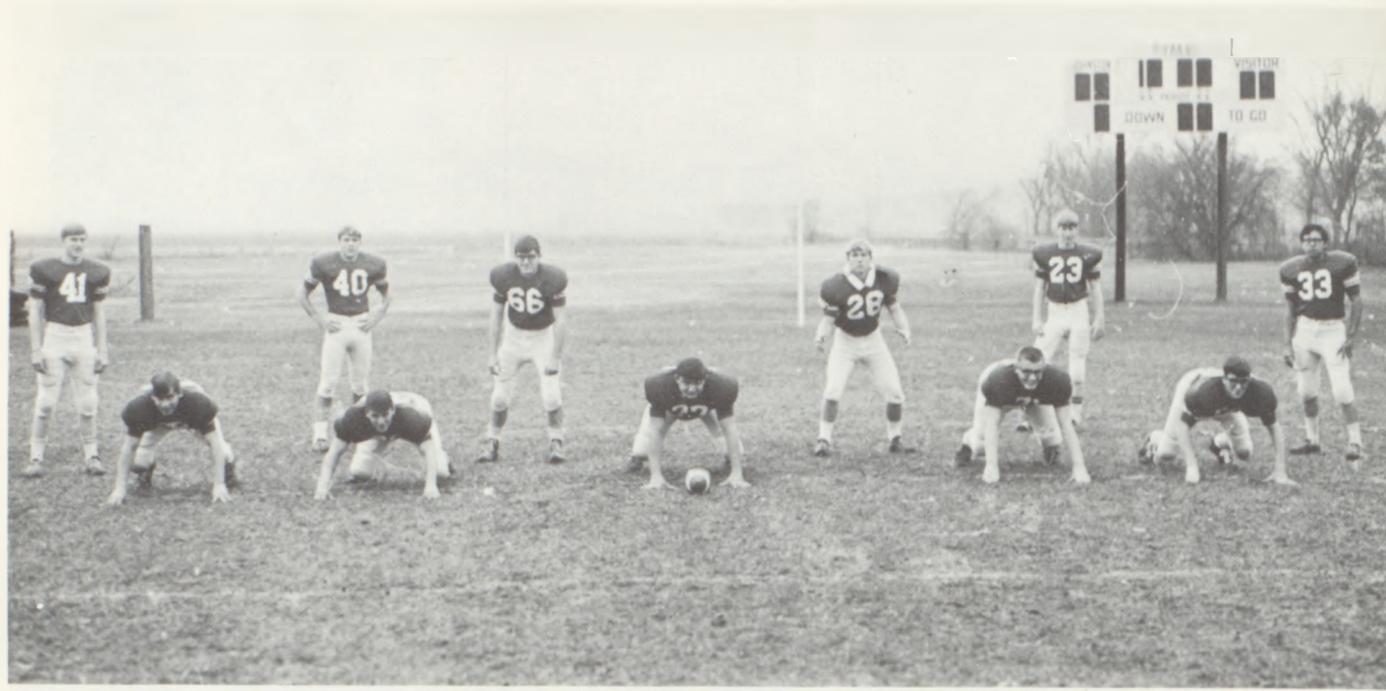
## FOOTBALL ROUGH AND RUGGED



Tom Thomas made all conference line-backer for the second year.

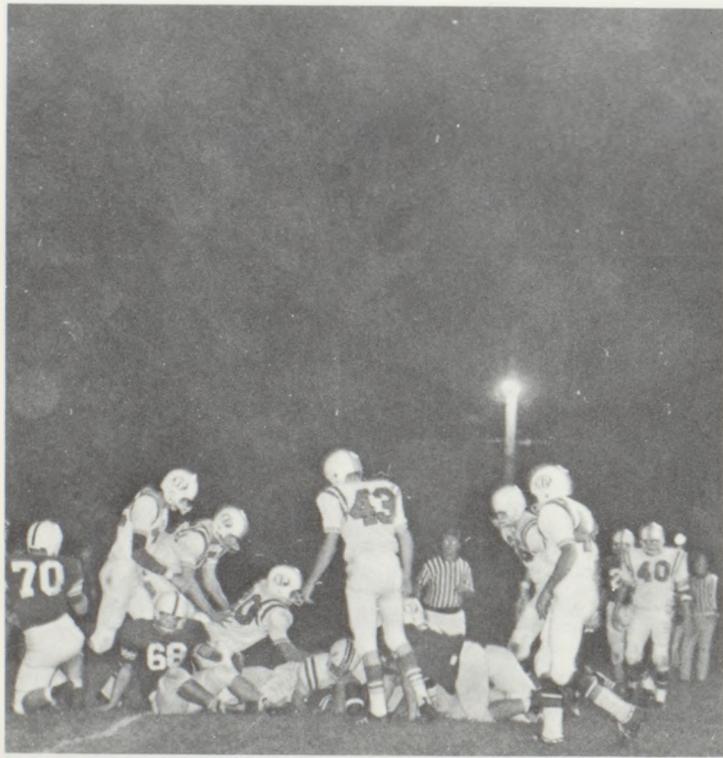


Andy returns the kick off. He helps set us up for a touchdown.

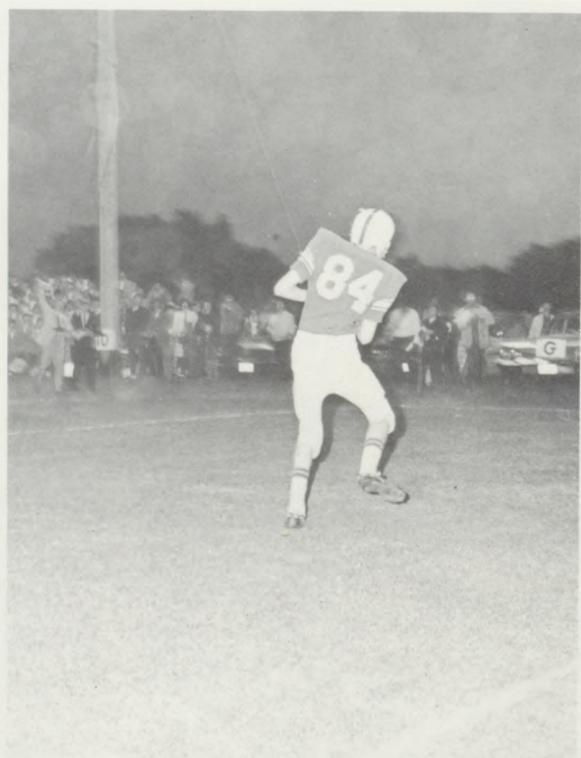


LINEMEN: Steve Spencer, Blake Running, Rudy Rewaj, Bernie Draper, Mike Dewey. LINEBACKERS: Andy Swanson, Dan Bowens, Tom Thomas, Tony Waseskuk. HALFBACKS: John Sims, Dave Phipps.

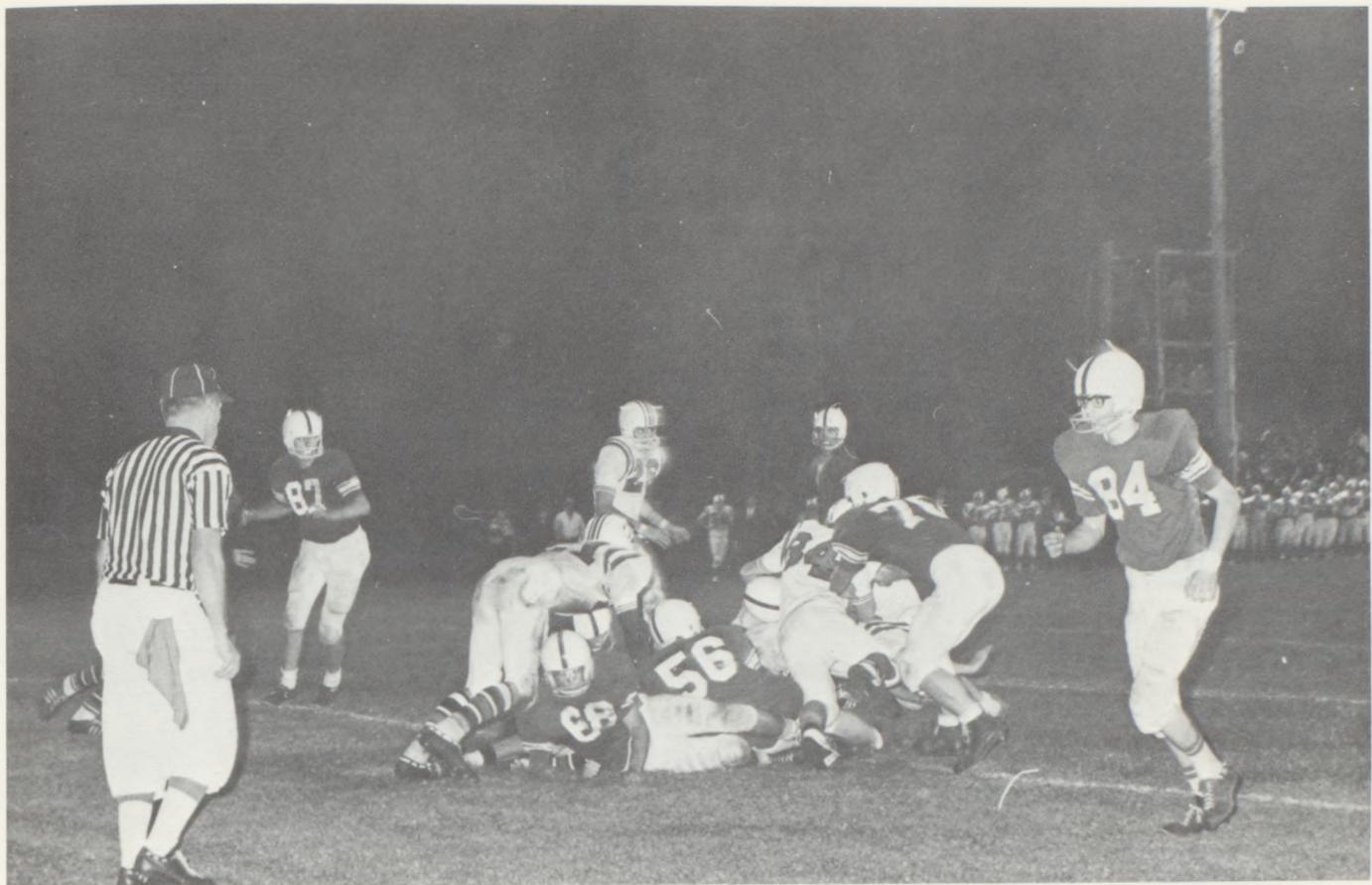
## WE GOT TOUGHER



They hit us hard . . .



but we made it anyway.



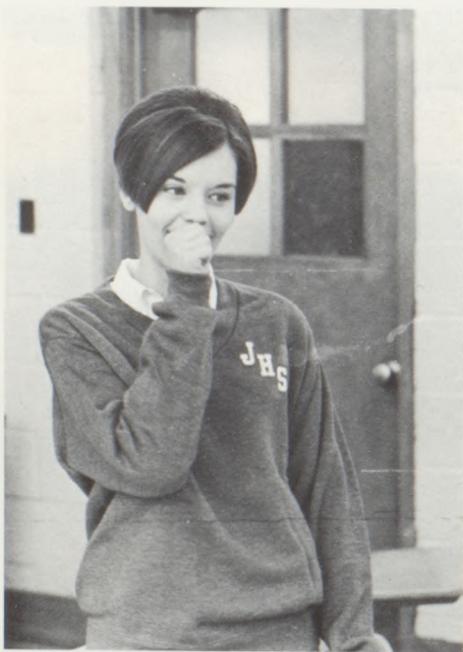
Driving through that line was a tough job.



LINEMEN: Mark Miller, Bernie Draper, Dan Bowens, Dan McWilliams, Steve Matherly, Blake Running, Wayne Fleener.  
BACKS: John Sims, Andy Swanson, Richard Reams, Tom Thomas.



FIRST ROW: Patty Tilton, Lynn McCaughtry, Joy Erickson, Sandy Dewey, Marcia Swenson, Judy Broadie, Linda Busby, Carolyn Nettifee, Betsy Lyman, Diane Schweitzer, Claudia Snyder. SECOND ROW: Virginia Hatfield, Cherilyn Christenson, Patty Peterson, Pam McLain, Karel O'Neill, Julie Spencer, Vicki Watne, Debbie King, Priscilla Moss, Debbie Green, Virginia Snyder. THIRD ROW: Marsha Thompson, Kathy Reams, Nancy Reams, Carol Huston, Jacque Boren, Nora Otto, Gunnell Smide, Barbara Steffens, Bev Krueger, Brenda Sims, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Christine Green, Sheryl Matherly. FOURTH ROW: Faythe Erickson, Patty Helmers, Kathy Glass, Cookie Blixt, Tammy Keegan, Linda Hanna, Gloria Miller, Sandy Saunders, Marlee Thompson, Jody Ward, Sherri Wicker.



## PEP CLUB

This year's Pep Club did more than ever to promote school spirit at football and basketball games and wrestling meets. New uniforms were purchased, a constitution was written, and an Executive Board consisting of the officers and two representatives from each class was appointed. Officers for the year were President—Carol Huston; Vice-President—Marsha Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer—Nora Otto; and Sergeant of Arms—Bev Krueger.



## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

# CHEERLEADERS . . .



FIRST ROW: Lynn McCaughtry, Patty Tilton, and Joy Erickson. SECOND ROW: Diane Schweitzer, and Betsy Lyman. THIRD ROW: Claudia Snyder.

. . . PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT



TOP: Debbie King  
BOTTOM: Priscilla Moss



Bouncing cheerleaders keep our school spirit rising.



VARSITY SQUAD BACK ROW: John Sharp, Rich Terry, Dave Phipps, Richard Reams, Bob Jordan, Ronnie Pettit, Dennis Welder, Randy Pettit, Mark Crawford, Ken Cummings, Mike Krueger, Paul McClelland, Coach Thompson. FRONT ROW: Andy Swanson, John Sims, John McClelland.

## A CHALLENGING SEASON



Rich Reams scores from the center of the key.



John McClelland watches with great interest.



John Sims, Andy Swanson, and John McClelland were the only Seniors on this years team. They have contributed much and will be missed next year.



JUNIOR VARSITY—BACK ROW: Pat Faris, Tim Westbrook, Rollie Hunsicker, Mike Hammer, Mike Peterson, Mike Briley, Jim Briley, George Byrns, Paul Phipps, Jim Gandy, Greg Krueger, Coach Askam. FRONT: Kurt Stocker, Dennis Doud, Dave Westbrook.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL—FIRST ROW: Linda Hanna, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Brenda Sims, Vickie Woods, Tammy Keegan, and Kathy Reams. SECOND ROW: Sheryl Matherly, Chris Leonard, Jayette Sheeks, Gloria Miller, Nora Otto, Debbie Green, Gunnel Smide, Jacque Boren, Kaye Steffens, Managers Bev Krueger and Virginia Hatfield. THIRD ROW: Coaches: Mr. Braby and Mr. Diddy.

## NEW CONFERENCE . . . TOUGH



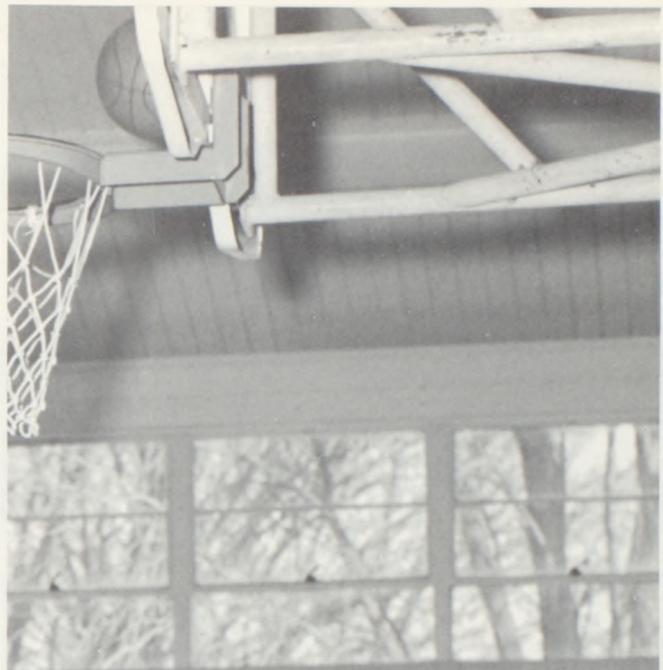
JUNIOR VARSITY—FIRST ROW: Jayette Sheeks, Kaye Steffens, Debbie Green, Sandy Saunders, Chris Green, and Sheryl Matherly. SECOND ROW: Patty Helmers, Barb Steffens, Frances Trier, Chris Leonard, Carolyn Sweeney, Diane Keltner, Kris Leonard, and Patty Hanna. THIRD ROW: LouAnn Greif, Karen Reier, Faythe Erickson, JoAnn McPherson, Charlotte Merritt, Coach Diddy, Sherri Wicker, Patty Burkett, Barb Bell, Wendy Anderson, Julie Barr, and Manager Cindy Burkett.



Varsity squad appear in their new gold suits during the first pep assembly of the season.



The basketball girls voted Seniors Kathy Reams and Tammy Keegan as captains.



Tammy Keegan demonstrates how to make the perfect lay up shot.

## WRESTLING RECORD 1968



Mike Fox fights for a win.



Blake Running could use an escape point.

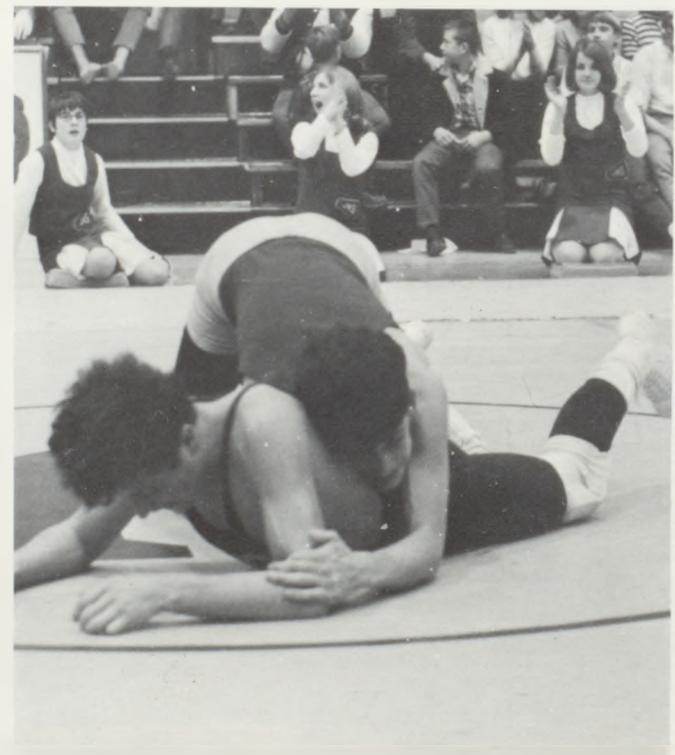
Adel	29	J	21
Saydel	25	J	14

### Greenfield Tournament      6th Place

South Hamilton	22	J	24
Roosevelt	23	J	15
Ballard	18	J	24

### Urbandale Quadrangular      4th Place

Urbandale	35	J	11
Carlisle	30	J	20
Nevada	27	J	15
West Marshall	37	J	5
North Polk	15	J	28
S. E. Polk	35	J	9
Hoover	22	J	21

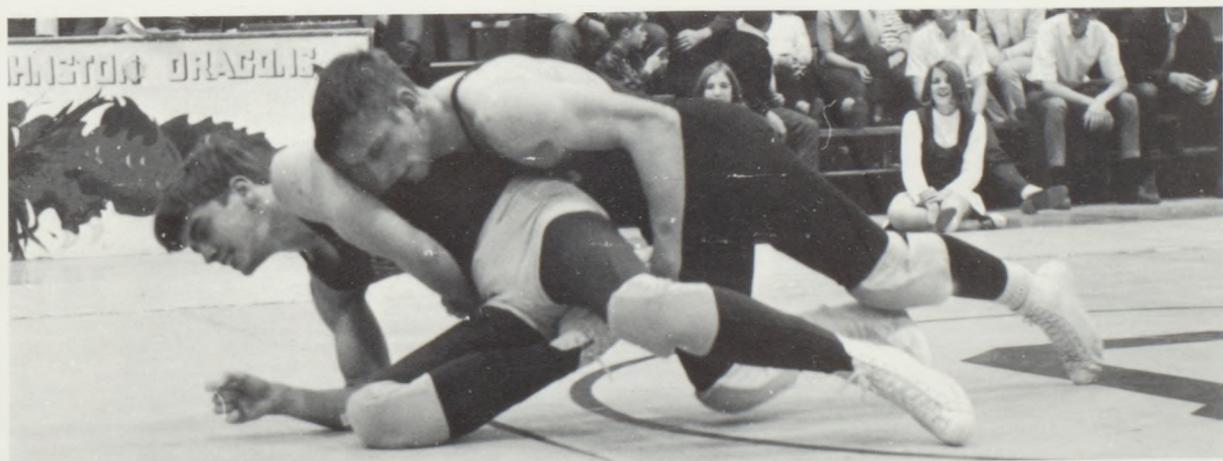


Pat Siderman is ready for a pin.

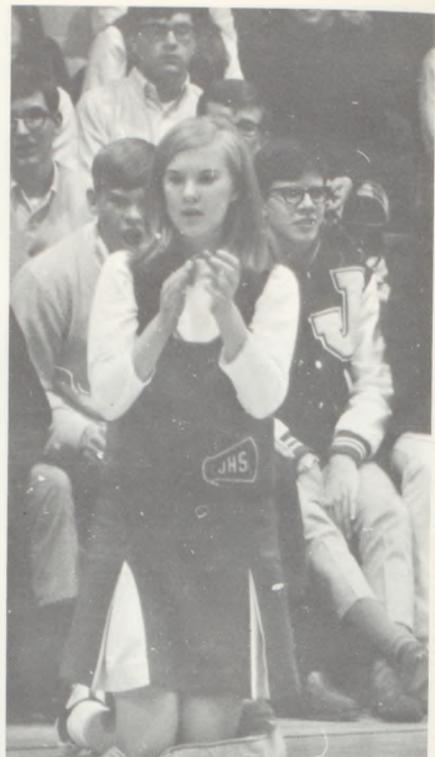
## ON THE MAT AGAIN



VARSITY BACK ROW: Coach Trudo, Vince Mill, Randy Clarkson, Ward Bell, Pat Siderman, Mike Fox, Mike Dewey, Pat Cox, Rich Eichhorn, Bernie Draper, Cliff Boley, Manager Dan Rouse. JUNIOR VARSITY MIDDLE ROW: Bob Peitzman, Ron Sweeney, Bob Innskeep, Gene Webber, Kermit Lohner, Bob Finley, Mark Lundgren, Doug Snow, John Ogilvie, Steve Meyers. FRONT: Jerry Meyers, Blake Running.



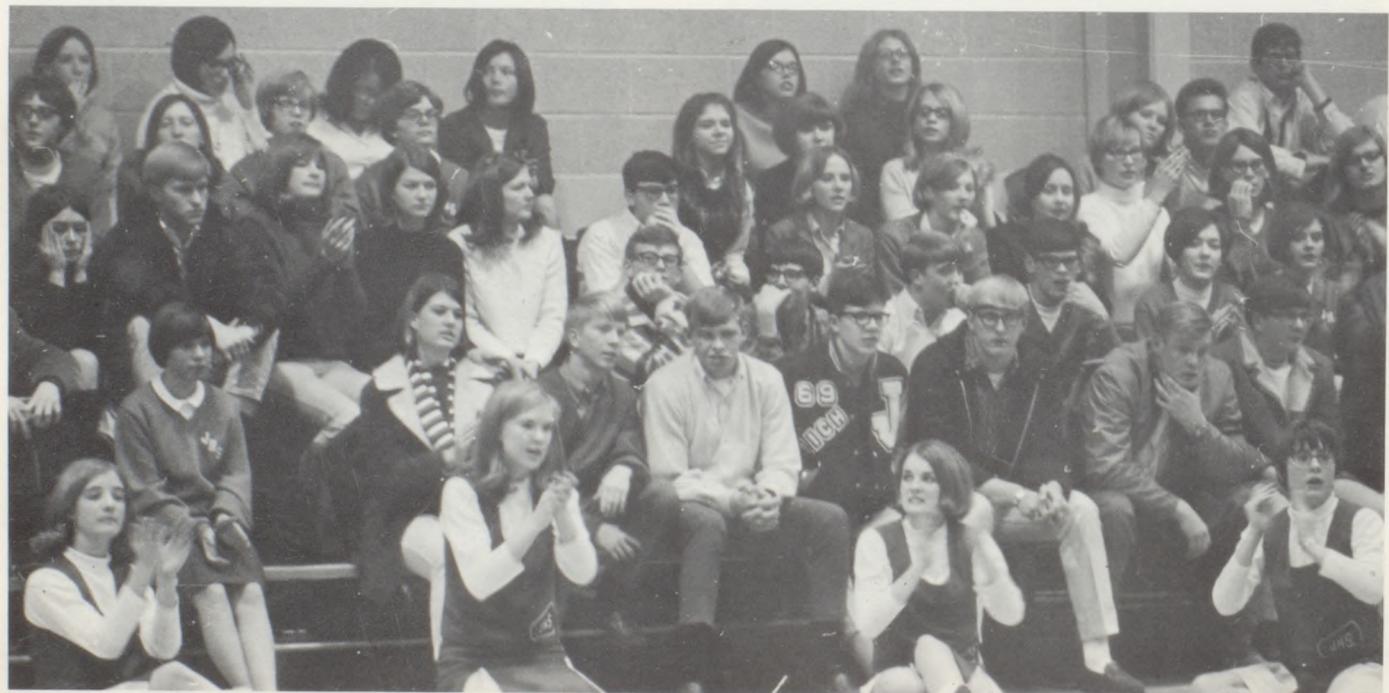
Don't worry, Mike Dewey won anyway.



TOP ROW: Carolyn Nettifee, Marcia Swenson, and Sandy Dewey. BOTTOM ROW: Linda Busby and Judy Broadie.

Worry! Concern! Anxiety!

## WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



Intense students concentrate on winning the meet.



Fred Richenbach, John McClelland, Chuck Smith, Gene Webber, Mike Hammer, Mr. Murray. Not pictured, Greg Krueger.

## CROSS-COUNTRY MAKES TRACKS

The Johnston Cross-Country Team, coached by Mr. Murray, piled up more miles preparing for competition with rival schools than any other sport. The Cross-Country season was highlighted by a twelfth place finish in the State Class A meet.



John and Fred rest after running.



Greg hurries to catch up with Urbandale.

## BOYS SET THE PACE



TOP ROW: Richard Reams, John McClelland, Rich Eichhorn, Mark Crawford, Kurt Stocker, Cliff Boley. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Mr. Murray, Jim Briley, Dennis Nielsen, Dennis Doud, Fred Reichenbach, Earl Moore, Mike Briley, Bob Jordan, Coach Mr. Kuehl. BOTTOM ROW: Manager Richard Terry, Kenny Cummings, Chris Boley, Chuck Smith, Charles Garrison, Mike Fox, Manager Tim Westbrook.



Johnston is always ahead.



Keep practicing John!



FIRST ROW: Manager Cindy Burkett, Karel O'Neil, Debby Wagner, Carolyn Nettifee, Kathy Reams, Kaye Steffens, Barb Steffens, Tammy Keegan, Patty McCaugtry, Manager Sherri Wicker. SECOND ROW: Jo McPherson, Debbie Green, Lara Byrns, Sheila Fleener, Linda Goodman, Brenda Sims, Barb Bell, Carolyn Sweeney, Patty Burkett, Gunnell Smide, Coach Mr. Braby. THIRD ROW: Paula Tassler, Jayette Sheeks, Irene Sadek, Faythe Erickson, Charlotte Merritt, Kathy Glass, Carol Smith, Julie Spencer.

## GIRLS SPRINT

Don't get discouraged, Debbie and Kathy! Only seven more hurdles to clear!



Kaye develops a new break through in string cutting.



FIRST ROW: Rollin Hunsicker, Ward Bell, Andy Swanson, Steve Hunsicker. SECOND ROW: Tom Miller, Jim Gandy, John Sims, Mike Peterson. THIRD ROW: Mike Hammer, Bob Finley, Coach Mr. Askam.

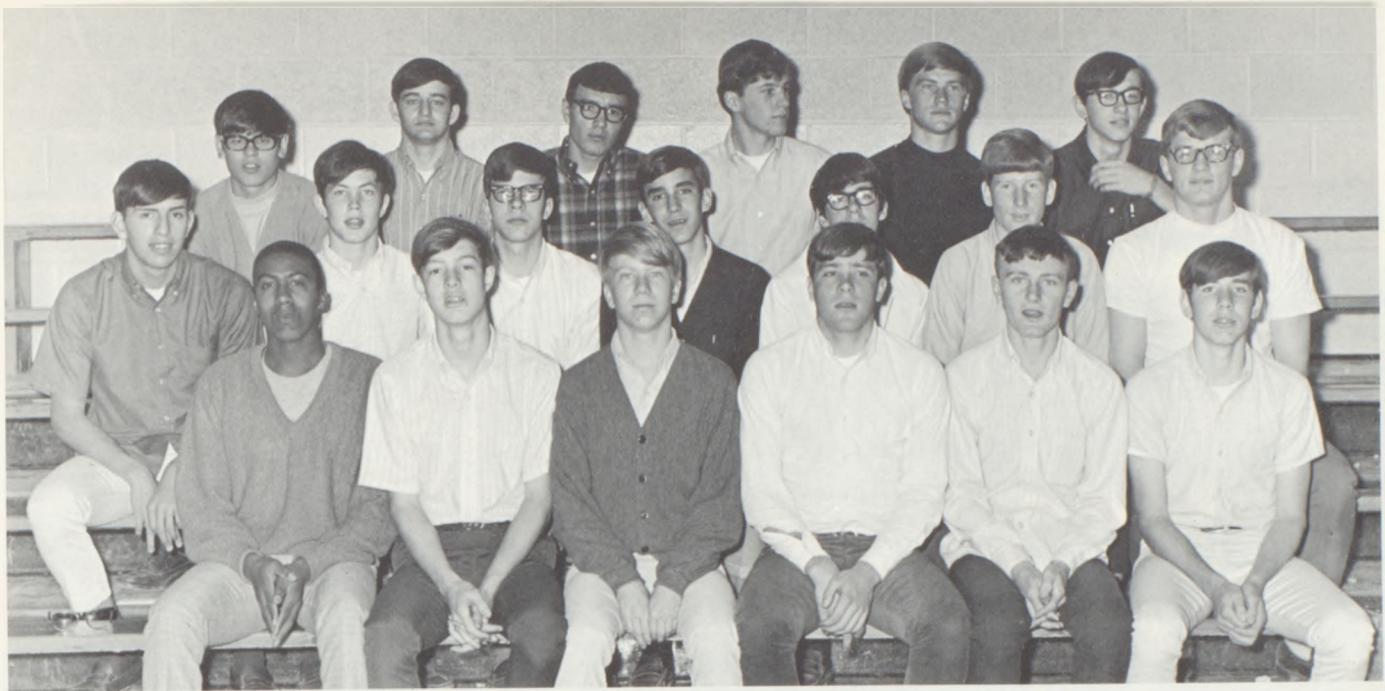
## GOLFERS TEE OFF



BOTTOM ROW: Kris Leonard, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Nancy Miller. TOP ROW: Coach Mr. Diddy, Vickie Woods, Bev Ashley.



Rollin, a golf club would work a little better.



FRONT ROW: Earl Moore, Tom Miller, Steve Hunsicker, John Sims, Rex Mott, Paul Phipps. SECOND ROW: Mike Briley, Randy Clarkson, Richard Reams, Jim Gandy, Mike Hammer, David Phipps, Bernie Draper. LAST ROW: Bob Finley, Dan Rouse, Jim Briley, Mike Stocker, Andy Swanson, Mike Merritt.

## SUMMER BASEBALL



John hits a home run.



Keep your eye on the ball, Mike.

# NEW IDEAS SPARK STUDENT COUNCIL



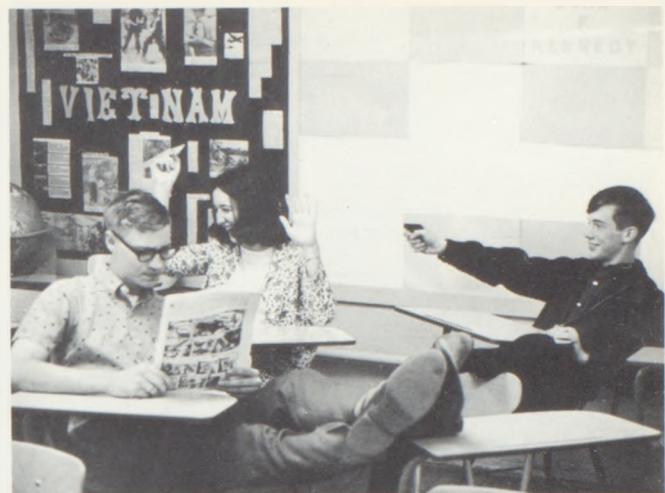
FIRST ROW: Steven Matherly, Gary McCaughey, Tammy Keegan, Kurt Stocker, Greg Sweeney. MIDDLE ROW: Craig Lyman, Betsy Lyman, Gunnell Smide, Virginia Synder, Gloria Miller, Barb Steffens, Joy Erickson, Wendy Anderson, Claudia Synder, Richard Reams, Kaye Steffens. BACK ROW: Mr. Skeahan, Rich Eichhorn, Pat Siderman.



Betsy, Virginia, and Pat display some of the successful Council's activities.

"New ideas" coupled by the willingness to improve student activities can be accounted for the successful year that the 67-68 Student Council played upon Johnston High School. Swedish Day (a day in which we honored Gunnell Smide), the co-sponsoring of Migration Day (a spirit booster), and Gentle Thursday (a flowered "be kind to people day") were three of the many council's activities. During Christmas, the Student Council promoted an Ugly Couple Contest. All proceeds went to a needy family, along with food and toys. This year's Council is proud of its accomplishments and wishes success to future Student Councils.

The National Honor Society is organized to honor the outstanding scholastic ability of 19 students. A spring assembly was held to welcome new members. A student must maintain a "B" average for three semesters to be eligible for membership. Officers were: President Steven Matherly, Vice-president Gloria Miller, and Secretary-treasurer Jacque Boren. Mr. Cookman sponsored the club.



Brains get you everywhere!

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: Linda Goodman, Marsha Thompson, Linda Hanna, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Jacque Boren, Gloria Miller, Virginia Hatfield. SECOND ROW: Lona Hansen, Sheila Fleener, Carolyn Nettifee, Joy Erickson, Sherri Wicker, Cindy Ausilio, Kerry Leonard. THIRD ROW: Mr. Cookman, Steven Matherly, Richard Reams, Alan Wheeler, Dennis Sale, Jane Trier.

## CLUBS PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART AT J.H.S.



### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

FIRST ROW: Rollin Hunsicker, Chuck Smith, Chris Boley, Bob Peitzman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ackerman, Kermit Lohner, Gerald Sale, Dennis Sale. THIRD ROW: Parker Rittgers, Dan Stall, Alan Wheeler.



### FUTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW: Mr. Cookman, Vicki Braby, Cookie Blixt, Penny Johns, Ila Mrzena, Marsha Thompson, Kerry Leonard. SECOND ROW: Mary Carol Smith, Bev Krueger, Sherri Wicker, Linda Goodman, Sheila Fleener, Melody Pontious.



## OFFICE HELP

BOTTOM ROW: Andrea Gardner, Diane Schweitzer, Judy Broadie. TOP ROW: Marcia Swenson, Virginia Hatfield, Gunnel Smide.

## STUDENTS VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES



## COOKS HELP

FIRST ROW: Barbara Greif, Carolyn Carey, Wanda Parrish. SECOND ROW: Patty Hanna, Cindy Burkett, Sandy Christensen, Patty Peterson, Debbie Garrison. LAST ROW: Andy Lawrence, Jane Boley, Rose Liker, Kathy Greif, Hobie Rohlf.



FIRST ROW: Barbara Greif, Carole Blair, Carla Lohner, Monica Cheers, Gala Friesen. SECOND ROW: Penny Johns, Kathy Greif, Carol Smith, Patty Sheets, Mrs. Keeton. THIRD ROW: Sandy Saunders, Marsha Thompson, Ila Mrzena, Sandy Christenson, Kerry Leonard, Lois Irving. LAST ROW: Jeri Hesseltine, Melody Pontious, Kathy Glass, Beth Harmon, Dennis Hesseltine, Jerry Meyers, Charles Davis.



## LIBRARY CLUB

This year's Library Club consists of Mrs. Keeton, head librarian, and a staff of twenty-nine students who assist the students in finding various information on certain topics. The library can be used for other necessities like reading books and daily newspapers, doing your homework, and also to relieve your study hall headaches in its quiet, peaceful surroundings.

Many students take advantage of using the library's reference facilities. They find it comes in quite handy as a basis for a book report, class theme, or any other academic activity.



TOP ROW: Mrs. Van Deusen, Mrs. Soldat, Allan Leffler, Mr. Running, Mrs. Bell, BOTTOM ROW: Faythe Erickson, Chris Soldat, Steve Matherly, Linda Busby, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Mr. Cookman.

## J.C.I.C.

The Johnston Community International Committee in its fourth year sponsored one foreign student on the American Youth Exchange for ten weeks. It was led by President Mrs. Soldat and Student President JoAnn Weatherspoon. The J.C.I.C. sold peanuts and candy bars to raise money for the scholarship fund for foreign exchange students.



Linda heartily exchanges her money for a Betsy Ross candy bar.



Blake, Diane, and Claudia point to the countries where they spent the summer in participation of the Y.F.U. program.



FIRST ROW: Jane Trier, JoAnn Manning, Kris Leonard, Sue Marsh, Diane Keltner, Marilyn Cox, Paula Tasler, Julie Spencer, Karla Thompson, Karel O'Neil. SECOND ROW: Virginia Hatfield, Diana Prince, Pam McLain, Linda Goodman, Lois Irving, Jere Helmers, Debbie Beebensee, Cherilyn Christenson, Carolyn Sweeney, Kathy Reams. THIRD ROW: Penny Johns, Marlee Thompson, Bev Krueger, Nancy Reams, Sandy Saunders, Sherri Wicker, Jo McPherson, Kathy Glass, Jody Ward, Marsha Thompson, Marge Russell.

## DRILL TEAM MARCHES . . .



Majorettes TOP ROW: Karen Reier, Jayette Sheeks, Wendy Anderson. BOTTOM ROW: Lou Ann Greif, Barb Steffens.



Mr. Reisetter devoted many long hours directing the bands and organizing the drill team.

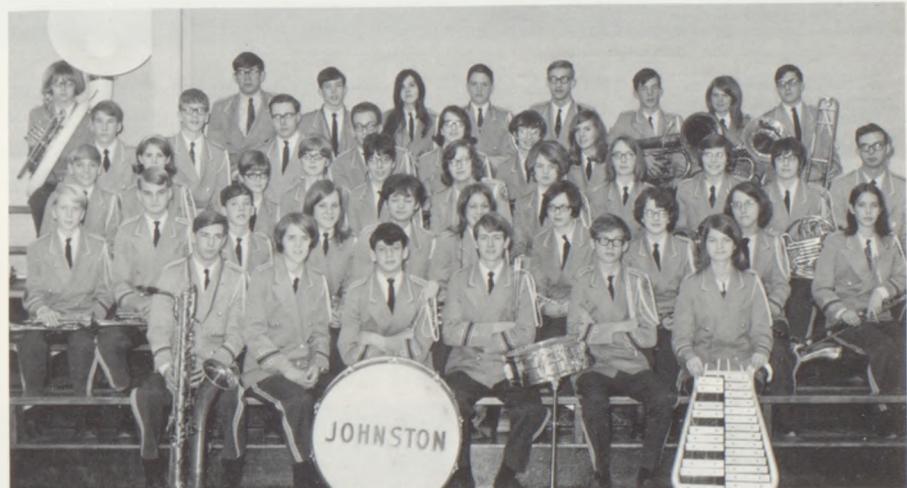


Under the student direction of Gary McCaughey, the Pep Band performed at every pep meeting. Such songs as our School Song and the Fight Song kept spirits soaring.



The members of Honor Band are:  
FRONT ROW: Cookie Blixt,  
Cindy Burkett. BACK ROW:  
Dennis Sale, Becky Brown, Bob  
Peitzman.

## AS THE BEAT GOES ON



The Johnston High Marching Band performed at four home football games this year, marching to such numbers as The Spanish Flea and Tijuana Taxi. At the same time the Drill Team formed such figures as a flea and a taxi to conform to the band.



BACK ROW: Carolyn Nettifee, Claudia Snyder, Cheri Proudfit, Sherri Wicker, Diane Keltner, Patty Hanna, Wendy Anderson. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Drake, Blake Running, Mike Stocker, Bob Robinson, Kathy Greif, Connie Van Horn, Carla Thompson, LouAnn Greif. SECOND ROW: Linda Busby, Diane Schweitzer, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Betsy Lyman, Lynn McCaughtry, Virginia Snyder, Pat Siderman, Gary McCaughtry. FIRST ROW: Lona Hansen, Lynette Schultz, Priscilla Moss, Debbie King, Joy Erickson, Cindy Ausilio.

## DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

The Drama Club this year sponsored the comedy, "It's Great to be Crazy." Everyone worked hard to make the play a real success. The officers for Drama Club this year were: President Gary McCaughtry, Vice-President Claudia Snyder, Secretary Cindy Ausilio, Treasurer Carolyn Nettifee.



The club holds a meeting in the back of the study hall.



Blake meets his relatives.

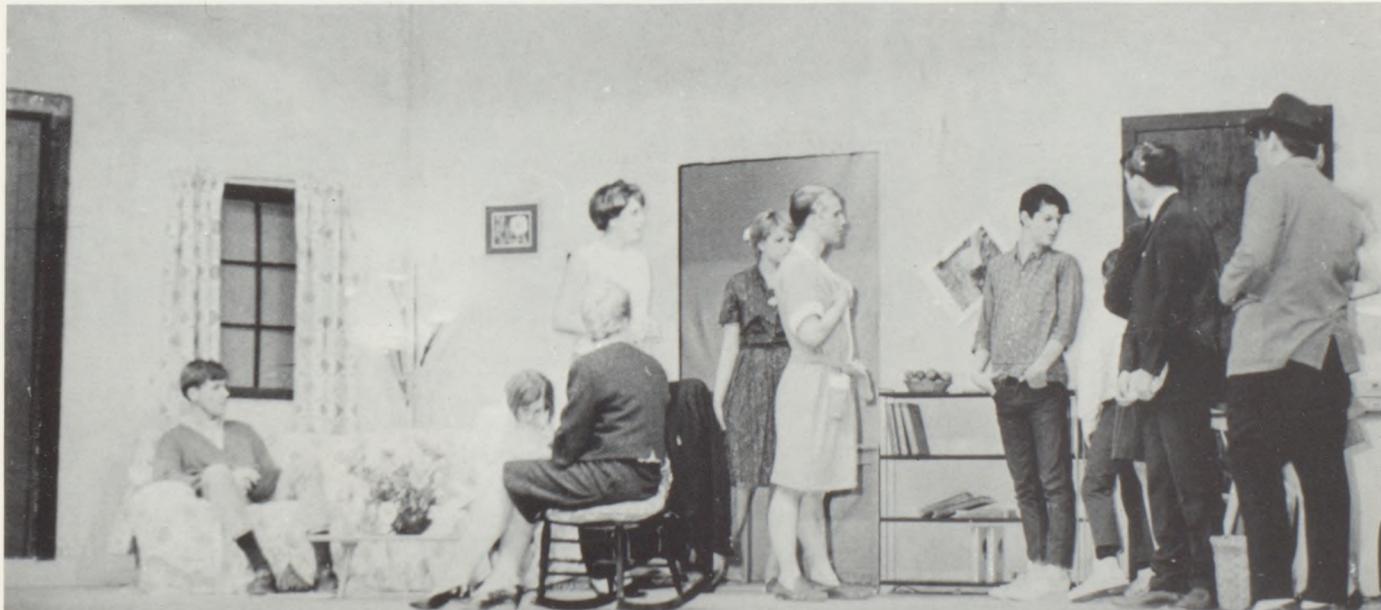


A tender moment between Mike and JoAnn.

# IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY!

## Cast

Betty Lou Maxwell	Connie Van Horn
Bernadine	Jeri Hesseltine
Connie Maxwell	JoAnn Weatherspoon
Wilbur Maxwell	Pat Siderman
Mrs. Maxwell	Cheri Proudfit
Hercules Nelsen	Vince Mill
Aunt Mary	Patty Burkett
Mrs. Jennings	Brenda Sims
John Maxwell	Blake Running
J. C. Mallory	Chris Soldat
Grover Jennings	Mike Stocker
Louie	Don Davis
Gertrude	Virginia Snyder
Gladys	Diane Lane
Clara Smith	Sherri Wicker



New developments make for confusion.

# CONCERT CHOIR, GIRLS GLEE CLUB



TOP ROW LEFT: Alan Wheeler, Gary McCaughtry, John Sharp, Dennis Doud, Mike Stocker, Dennis Sale, Craig Lyman, Dale Blair, Bob Robinson. THIRD ROW LEFT: Paul McClelland, Pat Siderman, Randy Clarkson, Steve Matherly, Gerald Sale, Rich Reams, Chris Soldat, Don Davis. SECOND ROW LEFT: Carolyn Nettifee, Becky Brown, Christine Green, Nora Otto, Linda Hanna, Cheri Proudfit, Virginia Snyder, Joy Erickson, Jacque Boren, Gloria Miller. FIRST ROW LEFT: Cindy Ausilio, Betsy Lyman, Joy Chapman, Linda Busby, Claudia Snyder, Diane Schweitzer, Cindy Burkett, Lynn McCaughtry, Sheryl Matherly.



MRS. ANSORGE



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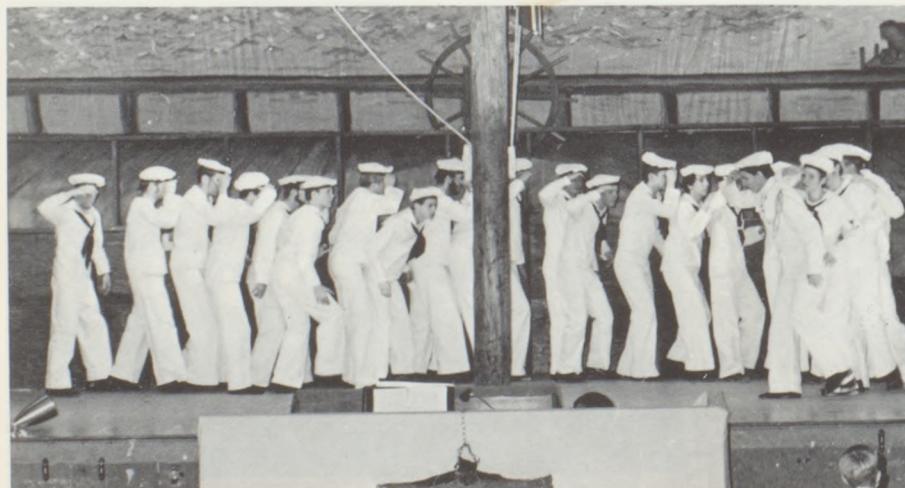
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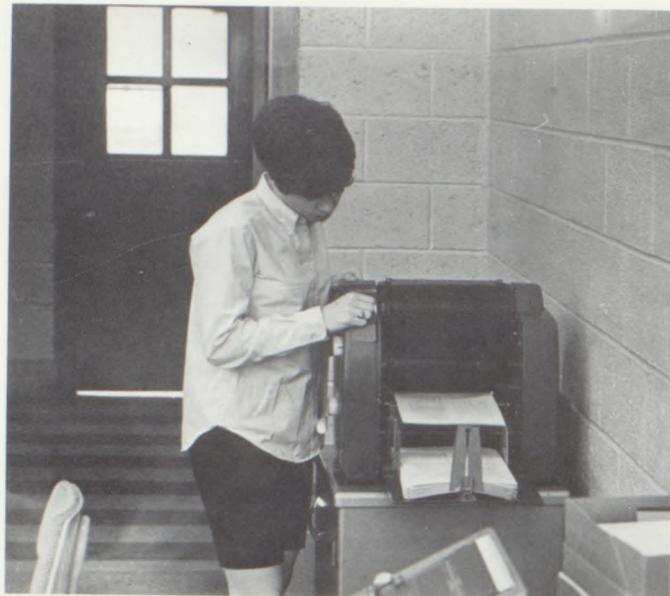
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Kathy mimeographs a page of the "Dragon Tales".



Art Editor Tim McCoy designs a cover for the paper.

## JOURNALISM CLASS PUTS OUT THE BEST PAPER IN RECENT YEARS

This year's "Dragon Tales" was guided by Editor Kathy Reams. The paper was published every two weeks after many long hours of dummying, typing, proofreading, sten-

ciling, more proofreading, and finally stapling. After all the hard work and with the help of an excellent staff, this year's edition of the "Dragon Tales" was better than ever.



The newspaper staff assembles the paper in Mrs. Van Deusen's room.

# ANNUAL STAFF WORKS HARD IN PREPARING THE YEARBOOK



Virginia Hatfield checks off completed Annual pages.

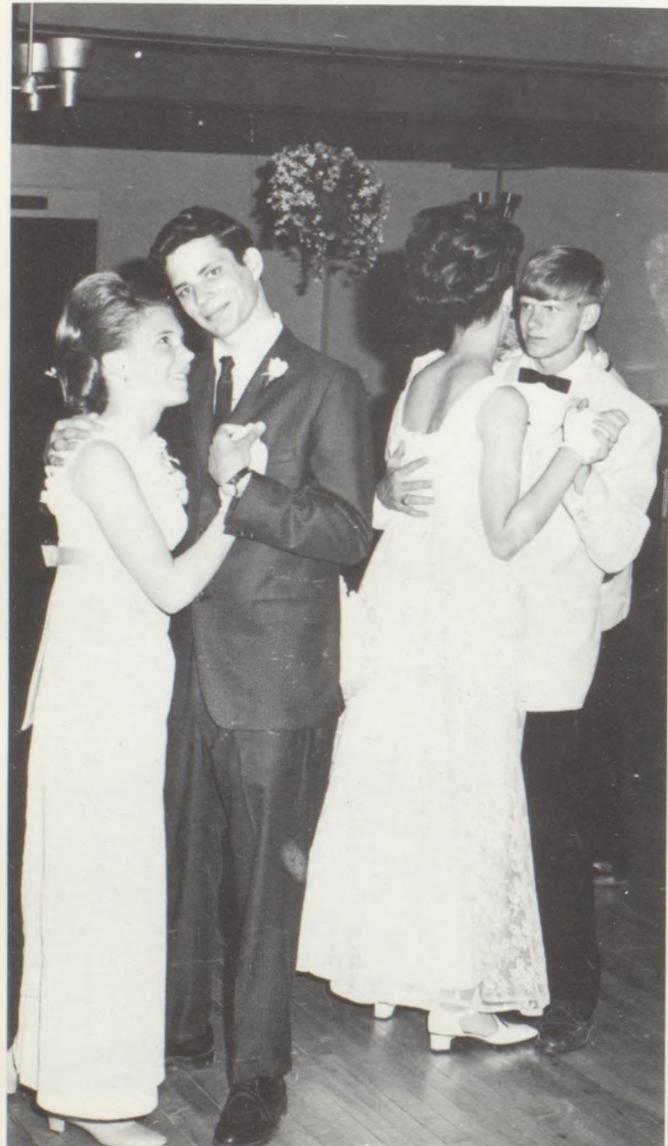
Much hard work was also put forth on our 1968 yearbook. Editor Virginia Hatfield supervised all yearbook preparation with advisor Mrs. Van Deusen. All members of the class helped by selling advertising, making layouts, writing copy, and developing many new and original ideas for this year's annual.



Becky Brown sells a yearbook to Bev Krueger at the back of the study hall.

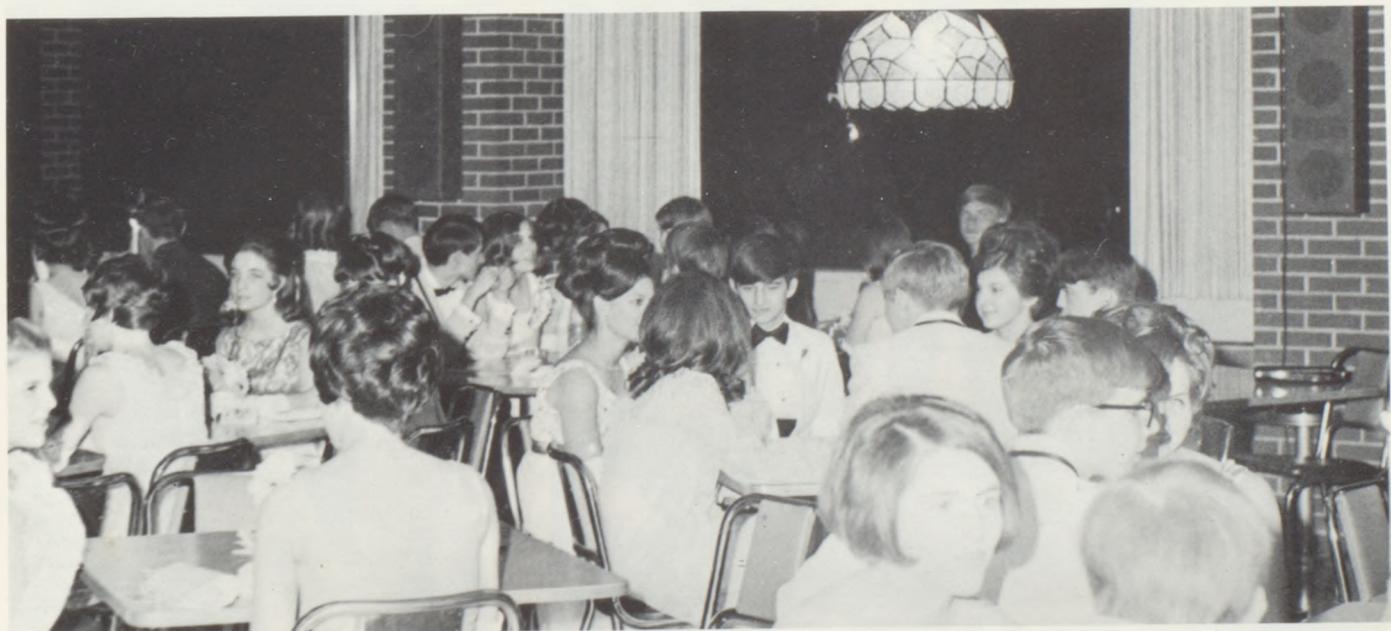
## PARIS BY NIGHT

As the Junior-Senior Prom, held at Hyperion County Club, many happy faces could be seen. As the band played softly in the background, the couples talked to friends or danced quietly.





Paper flowers, candles in wine bottles, and sidewalk cafes portrayed the French theme of "Paris By Night."





Students watch as awards are handed out.

## ACTIVITIES BANQUET



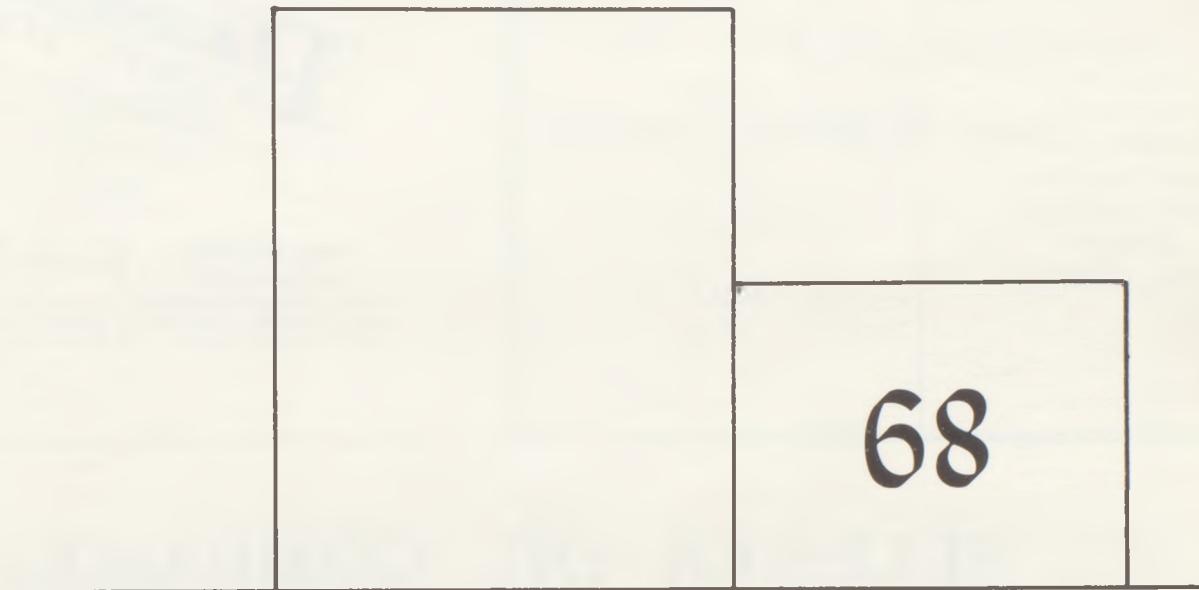
Folk group provides entertainment for the banquet.



Bill Meyers gives awards for achievement by Y-Boys.



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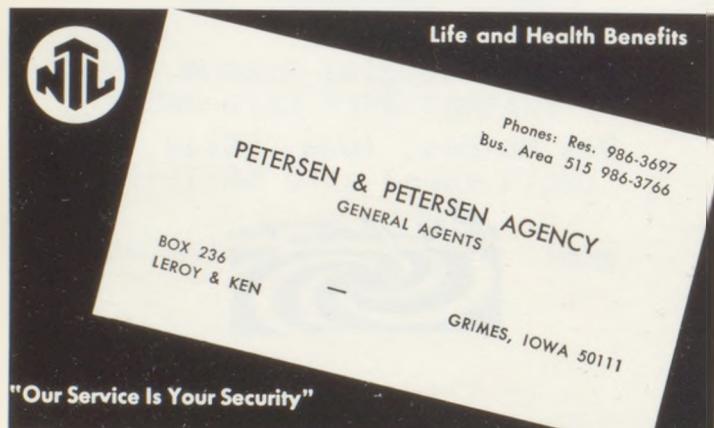


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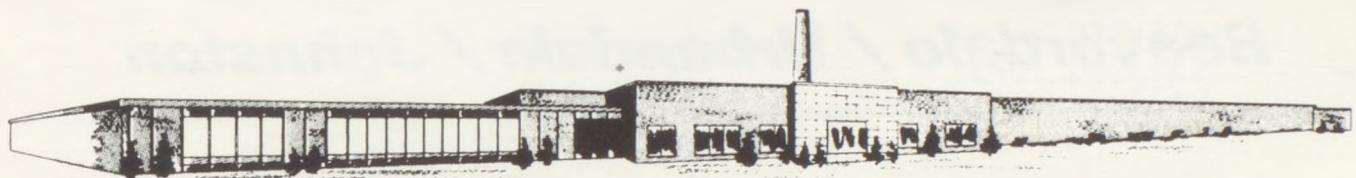
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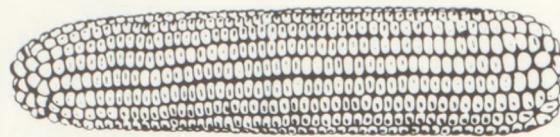
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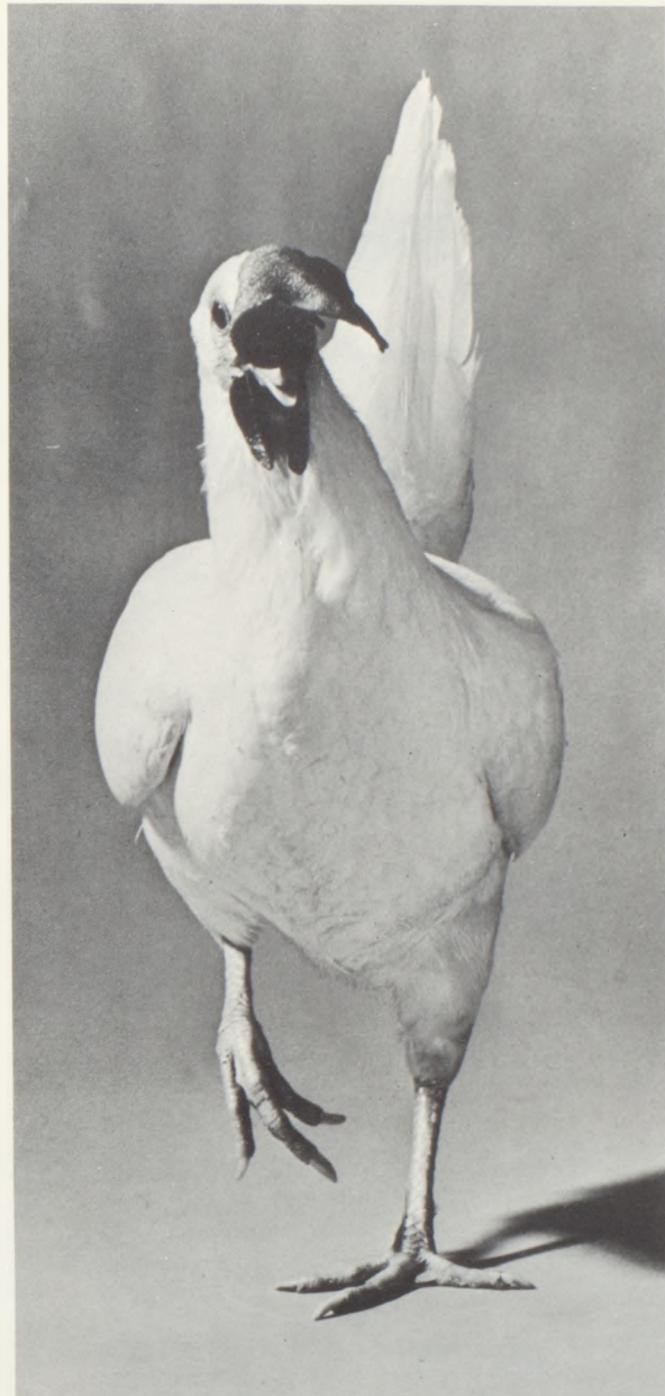
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